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NODAWAY LEADS IN VITALIZED AG.

MRS. LURA MARKLEY SAYS NODAWAY'S FAME NATIONWIDE

DR. HOLDEN HAS ARRIVED

Mrs. Markley, Dr. Holden's Chief Assistant, Tells of Vitalized Agriculture Progress Here and Elsewhere.

Dr. P. G. Holden and his corps of expert instructors in vitalized agriculture arrived in Maryville last night and began today to make final arrangements relative to the opening up of the week's training in vitalized agriculture at the State Teachers College, next Monday morning.

Dr. Holden came here from Oklahoma City, where he closed a two days' course of special instruction in vitalized agriculture for the county superintendents of Oklahoma, that state being one of the new states to adopt vitalized agriculture for their rural schools.

Among other specialists to be here to instruct in our course will be Miss Zella Wigent, expert on the life of animals, poultry, birds and insects who will be here to conduct the work in that department.

Mrs. Lura P. Markley, Dr. Holden's general assistant, arrived in Maryville this morning from Chicago to take up her work here. She is filled with enthusiasm for her work and speaks highly of Nodaway County and its schools. When interviewed today among many other things she said:

"Unquestionably Missouri and Nodaway county lead in this phase of progressive education. Missouri, long a backward state, need no longer take a back seat in matters educational.

"I have only recently returned with Dr. Holden and our other instructors from Hot Springs, S. Kak., where we closed a wonderful meeting with the leading educators of the State Department of Public Instruction, and the various county superintendents of that state. Everybody that attended that special course in vitalized agriculture was enthusiastic about it. The thing that should be of interest to every one in Nodaway county is that it was through the reading of an article describing and praising the success of this new educational movement in education in this county, that the educators of that section became interested in the movement and decided to adopt it for their rural schools. Nodaway county is becoming famous, being the best known and leading exponent of vitalized agriculture of the counties of any state in America. Besides South Dakota, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Arizona, through hearing of the success of the course in this county, have decided to adopt the course.

The State Teachers College in Maryville is the only institution where Dr. Holden will appear in person to direct the course of study in the third year or rotation plan of our outlined course of study. This third year course has to do with the study of living things. In this work a study will be made of the habits, methods of caring for, and other vital information concerning live stock and other useful animals, birds and insects. The reason why the State Teachers College here is selected as the place to give this course is because this community has made more progress, is farther advanced, and ready for this next step in vitalized agricult[illegible].

"Dr. J. L. [illegible]rector of the Rural Departme[illegible]ion under the supervision of [illegible]ane of the Department of In[illegible]ded the educational meet[illegible] Hot Springs, S. Dak., and voic[illegible]is approval of vitalized agriculture.

"Among our assistants who are here to instruct in the short course are Miss Grace Smith, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been in government service in the Boys and Girls Department of the Extension Division of the U. S. Department of Education, and Miss Margaret Streeter of the Educational Department of the Victor Talking Machine Co., who will direct the music, being a highly accomplished and popular teacher.

"We have with us complete sets of slides, charts, and moving pictures for demonstration work in our course in living things. In addition to this work we will include in our instruction illustrations of how to prepare a hot noon day lunch for students in rural schools.

"In conclusion I want to mention about the Nodaway county exhibit at the National Education Association convention at Milwaukee. This exhibit attracted more attention at that big educational convention than any other single exhibit. And those attracted were not the idly curious who had their morbid curiosity aroused but the country's leading educators who were highly interested in the new movement."

State Historical Soc. COLUMBIA

COUNTY SUPTS. OUTSIDE FIFTH DIST. TO BE HERE

Vitalized Agriculture Course at S. T. C. Attracts Educators Outside of District Domain.

The short course in vitalized agriculture to be conducted at the State Teachers College next week has attracted several county superintendents and teachers from counties not located within the bounds of the Fifth District. Among this number who are already here are: Mrs. Arla B. Williams of Scotland county and three of her county teachers and Miss Gladys Smith of Sedalia. Practically all the county superintendents in the Fifth District, together with their specially selected rural school teachers, as well as many village superintendents will attend the short course.

A CONCEPTION RESIDENT DEAD

Jesse Fannon Passed Away This Morning at 4:00 a. m. After Three Week' Illness.

Jesse Fannon, a resident of Conception Junction, passed away at his home at 4 o'clock this morning after three weeks confinement to bed, having been afflicted with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Fannon is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Roy Giffin of Kansas City and Mrs. James Sartnett of Forest City, and three children, C. D., Charles and Mattie Fannon.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Holy Family Church at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Fr. Jafson will officiate and the burial will be made in the Columbus cemetery at Conception Junction. Mr. Fannon's two sisters, living out of town, will attend the services.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
Director General of Railroads
WABASH RAILROAD

Change in Time, Effective Sunday, July 27th, 1919
Train No. 11 for Omoha will leave Maryville at 5:30 a. m. instead of 5:50 a. m.
No change in time of other trains
H. E. Watts, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis

The Electric Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne
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Western Comedy Drama that everybody will enjoy.

Matinee each day at 2:30—6c and 11c. Night: First show starts at 8; second at 9:30—11c and 17c.

FAMOUS HORSES TO RACE AT FAIR

JUDGE HANEY, JUST RETURNED FROM CORNING, IA., HAS CLASSY ENTRIES

DERBY TO BE FEATURE

Carlos Patch, Son of World's Champion Pacer Dan Patch, to Be Entered in Pacing Events.

Judge Haney has just returned from Corning, Iowa, where he secured bona fide entries for five car loads of trotting and pacing horses for the coming Nodaway County Fair to be held here August 11-16.

In the lot are some of the most famous racing horses in the county, famous racing horses in the country. Carlos Patch, son of Dan Patch 1:55¼ can pace a mile on good track in 2:07. He will be driven by his owner, a man 82 years old. In the recent races at Corning, the first heat was won by Tribares in 2::12 3-4. Queen Oakley won the next heat in 2:11 3-4 and Carlos Patch won the third in 2:11¼. Tribares won the next two heats in 12:12 and 12:12 1-4, beating Carlos Patch by a scant nose.

Tribares will be here to start against Carlos Patch in the free-for-all pace. Shadeline, Bill Jackson's pacer, will also be in the race with Argot Pointer, W. R. Steele's bear cat from Pares, Texas, as other entries.

Among the field will be Peter Bermington, pacer from Wilson, Kansas; and Harry E, George Neff's gray wonder from Bethany, Missouri. Jessie Direct, from Duquinn, Ill., has been a consistent winner and will put in a strong bid in the greatest harness race that has ever been staged at the Fair Grounds track.

There will be ten starters in the 2:15 pace and sixteen in the 2:20 pace. The star liners in the 2:15 pace are Robert A, Snookum's Charline, Tanner Miller, Direct Constantine, Dan Gentry, Babe Gentry, Morgan W. Todd and others.

The 2:14 trot has been filled, and will bring together a class of real trotters, Alta May, The Stroler, Bobie Preg, Sunboile Chief and Aspinell.

The 20 pace will have Dan Gentry, Direct Constantine, Lady Walnut, Ethel D, Peter Paine, and several others. The entries do not close until August 1, so there will possibly be at least two more cars in.

Among the well known horse racing men who will be here next week will be Ben Jones and Lew Price, George Neff, Johnny Hubbard and Johnny Singleton, a former jockey.

The Derby will be one of the features of the racing card and an excellent field will be entered in this event. Walter Dent winner of the Derby last year, will again be a contender with 14 starters. Arthur McKnight, one of the best starters in the country will handle the gate.

In addition to the race attractions many other novel features have been placed on the Fair bill. Donald McGregor, the giant Sctochman, the five car carnival show, Lieutenant Mills, aviator, and other feature attractions will be presented.

The night horse show and children's day program are receiving the attention of the Fair management and considerable attention is being given to these events.

AERIAL MAIL STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

Agreement Reached Between Pilots and Postoffice Dept—New York -Chicago Service Resumed.

New York, July 26.—The aerial mail service between New York and Chicago was resumed today following an agreement which was reached between the striking pilots and the post office department.

Preaches Funeral Sermon.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass went to Villisca, Ia., today where he conducted the funeral services of the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Folkey Westerland. The lad was run over and killed by a large oil truck.

Mrs. Harry Yeo of Kansas City is spending a week here at the L. S. Yeo and C. B. Yeo homes. Her husband will arrive tomorrow night to spend a few days with the home folks.

BAPTIST MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO MEET MONDAY

Athletic Stunts and "Eats" to Feature Program; Class Attendance Shows Growth.

The Men's Organized Bible Class of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting Monday night at the College Park. Automobiles will start from the church at 8 p. m. All sorts of athletic stunts will be "pulled off" and "eats" will appear on the regular program.

For a number of years this class has done much evangelistic work with their "teams" and a great deal of good accomplished. This fall the work will be continued.

The class meets on the lawn of the church east of the church every Sunday morning for Bible study. Much interest is being taken in the study of the Gospel of Mark.

The attendance has grown to such an extent that it is the largest in the Bible school. A cottage prayer meeting has been conducted in different parts of Maryville since the first of the year.

WASHINGTON TWP. FILES A PETITION

TO INCORPORATE THEMSELVES INTO THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT

TO STRAIGHTEN PLATTE

Farmers of That Township Desire to Continue the Work Proposed by Farmers of Jackson Twp.

Evidence that the farmers in the eastern section of this county particularly, are becoming interested in the matter of making their farms more productive by providing facilities for changing the course of the county rivers for drainage purposes, is still coming in. Following in the wake of the farmers of Jackson township who recently filed a petition for incorporation, the farmers of Washington township today filed a petition to incorporate the Washington Township Drainage District for the purpose of draining land lying along the Platte river.

The land to be drained lies in the region running west and south of Guilford. The petition states that work of changing the course of the Platte river will begin in Section 31, which section is only a short distance west of Guilford and will follow the river's course south to the Andrew county line. A little more than three miles of the Platte river will be affected.

In all 1,752 acres of land will be drained or partially drained by the proposed work of the new corporation. This will mean the increase of the valuation of nearly 2,000 acres of Nodaway county land.

It is expected that another association will be organized in Washington township to mend the river's course in the northwestern section of the township. Preliminary plans are now under way in Andrew county to continue the work proposed in Jackson and Washington townships of this county.

RECEIVE PLANS FOR NEW ADDITION TO ST. FRANCIS

Addition to Hospital to Cost $100,000; Brother Leonard of Chicago, the Architect.

The plans for the new addition to the St. Francis hospital of this city, to cost $100,000, have been received from Brother Leonard, Chicago. Blue prints and specifications of the new addition are also here.

The new addition is to be a three-story, strictly modern fire-proof structure. The plans call for a 46x92 building and the new addition is to be joined on the west end of the hospital and to extend south from the old building.

The hospital has been extremely crowded and during the "flu" epidemic last winter, patients had to be put in the hall way of the hospital. The new addition will provide double the rooms that are now in the hospital.

It is imperative that such a structure as planned by Brother Leonard be built.

HAINES WARNS OF HIGHER PRICES

MARYVILLE MERCHANT, JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK TELLS OF CONDITIONS

PIE A LA MODE—$1.00

Mad Rush of Buyers Boosting Price to Fabulous Heights; Unable to Supply World Demand.

Harvey Haines, Maryville merchant, who returned this morning from a two weeks buying trip to New York City, told today of the conditions of the market at that place and the general status of business thoughout the east.

"It is really impossible to describe the way the markets are going at the big metropolis" said Mr. Haines, but in a general way things are going out of sight. Merchandise has taken a jump of approximately 75 to 100 per cent during the last three months, and there is no reason to believe that it will not go much higher.

According to Mr. Haines, the New York market is being flooded by buyers, not only from throughout the United States, but from nearly all the foreign countries as well. He said that among the foreign tradesmen were representatives of Germany and other countries of the Central Powers, who have come over to "stock up" with articles which the war has caused a shortage of in their own countries.

The merchandise market, and for that matter all the markets are being gutted, said Mr. Haines and the demand of the world is so great at this time for the products of America that the supply simply cannot meet it. Every thing is going higher and higher, and there does not seem to be a limit to the mad rush. Orders are being placed, if possible, for two and three years ahead of time, and merchants are fighting to get the articles, paying almost any price.

Mr. Haines stated that the wages of labor are keeping pace with the high prices in the east, and that unskilled laborers are drawing fabulous sums, a great part of which they must pay out to obtain the necessities of life.

He also said that the merchants thruout the country are looking with grave eyes at the serious situation and are attempting to devise ways and means of securing the goods which are needed by their customers.

According to Mr. Haines, the price of edibles in New York has made an enormous increase during the past two months. As an example he gave the price of pie a la mode, as being raised to $1.00.

Since July 1, said Mr. Haines, the price of hotel rooms has been increased all the way from $1 to $3 per night. The famous night life of New York seems to be over, and after 12 o'clock everything is quiet. The shows, however, have profited by prohibition, and every playhouse in the city is packed at every performance. To get a ticket for one of the Broadway shows is like trying to get a ticket for the deciding game in a world championship base ball series.

Mr. Haines said that things would be very much higher here during the coming fall and winter and warned citizens of Maryville and vicinity of a coming big boost in prices.

JOHNSON UNITES TWO COUPLES

A Couple From Iowa and One From Missouri Married by Justice—Music Furnished by Dick Snyder.

Judge Johnson did a big business today in the way of "tying knots". Two couples, one from Iowa and one from Missouri entered the holy bonds of matrimony under the direction and words of Judge Johnson and went their way with a smile upon their face. Preceeding the ceremony and afterwards Constable Dick Snyder placed several appropriate selections upon his "minature Victrola." One of the newly weds remarked to Dick as she was leaving the office, "You surely played some pretty and appropriate selections for us."

Those married by Justice of Peace Johnson were: Miss Inez Surplus, Parnell, to Homer E. Brummutt, Parnell, and Miss Effie B. Campbell, Blockton, Iowa, to E. C. Krucker, Lamonia, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., who has been spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, will leave tomorrow morning.

MRS. G. P. BELLOWS FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF C. OF C.

Becomes Full Fledged Member of Organization Today; In Sympathy With Principles.

To Mrs. George P. Bellows goes the honor of being the first woman member of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bellows is a true citizen of Maryville and is in deep sympathy with the ideas and principles for which the Chamber of Commerce stands. When she read of the plan of the organization to admit women, she inquired of President G. L. Wilfley, and arrangements were made for her entry into the organization today.

AMERICAN LAD KIDNAPPED BY MEXICANS—U. S. PROTESTS

Philip Thompson, 14, Stolen From Father's Home by Bandits; Held for Big Ransom.

Washington, July 26.—Urgent representation has been made to the Mexican office the state department announced this today following the kidnapping of an American youth from Mexico City. The boy is Philip Thompson, 14. He was near his father's property Thursday when the bandits came up and according to the state department advices, after taking the boy's horse and revolver the bandits carried him off, holding him for a ransom of 1,500 pesos.

12 U. S. SAILORS KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT PANAMA

Accident Aboard U. S. S. Melville Being Towed Through Panama; Leave Monday for San Diego.

With the Pacific Fleet, via wireless via Colon, July 26.—Twelve men were killed on board the United States navy ship Melville Thursday night in a boiler explosion. The Melville was being towed through the Panama Canal at the time by the auxiliary cruiser Prairie.

The fleet is expected to spend the day at the Pacific end of the canal, passing into the Pacific ocean Monday for San Diego.

FOREST FIRE DESTROYS SMALL WASHINGTON TOWN

Machias, 300 Population, Being Gutted by Flames; Communication Out.

Seattle, July 26.—The town of Machias, in Snomish county was reported early today to be in flames as a result of the forest fires that have been raging in that vicinity.

At that time the flames had swept the Main street of the town and put the telephone lines out of commission. Couriers were sent to Everett for fire fighting apparatus and at midnight several pieces of equipment were on their way. The town has a population of 300.

CHESTER GILBERT ARRESTED

Night Police George Wallace Made Arrest—Fined $3 and Costs, Amounting to $10, in Police Court.

Chester W. Gilbert, charged with drunkeness, was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $10 in police court by Judge Johnson this morning. Gilbert was arrested by Night Police George Wallace late last night in an intoxicated condition. Gilbert was unable to pay his fine this morning and was given until this evening to raise the money at which time, if he cannot pay his debt to the city, he will be committed to the city "cooler". This is Maryville's first case of drunkeness since before the war time prohibition act went into force.

St. Joe Tomorrow's Foe.

St. Joseph Stockyards! That's the word on the lips of the base ball bugs in Maryville today. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the crack downstate team will clash with the Comets at Fair grounds park, and the local boys are out to retrieve their defeat of three weeks ago at the hands of the latter gang.

Mrs. S. R. Rowley and daughter, Miss Sebee D. Rowley, are spending the week-end in Elmo, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich.

WILSON PREPARES ANSWER TO SENATE

WILL GO TO CAPITAL TO CONFER WITH DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

REPLY TO SENATOR LODGE

Indications That Letter Was of Unexplainable Nature; To Begin Speaking Tour Aug. 8.

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson may go to the capital sometime today to confer with Senator Hitchcock, minority leader, and other democratic senators, with reference to the general situation, it was stated at the white house. It was also stated that the president has prepared a letter to Senator Lodge with reference to his resolution calling upon the white house for the text of the pact under which the United States, with the assistance of Great Britain, would go to the assistance of France, in the event of an unprovoked attack upon her by Germany.

Indications were that the communication was of an unexplainable nature neither denying nor granting the request.

The President expects to leave on his western speaking tour about August 8.

AVIATORS ON SECOND LEG OF "RIM AROUND U. S."

Lieut Col. Hartz and Four Mates Leave Augusta at noon for Cleveland.

Augusta, Maine, July 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Hartz, and his four mates left at noon in their Matrin bomber for Cleveland, on the second "leg" around the rim of the United States.

CASE DISMISSED; DEFENDANT IMMEDIATELY RE-ARRESTED

Felix Brocker, Tried on False Pretense Charge, Arrested Again on Atty. Gen. Complaint.

Salina, Kansas, July 26.—The case against Felix Brocker, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Henry Baier was dismissed today at the request of the State. Brocker immediately was arrested on two warrants based on the complaint of the Atorney General.

Mrs. Schilder Leaving.

Mrs. Edgar Schilder and little daughter, Dorothy, of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been guests for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Schilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann, will leave Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Schilder. After a visit with relatives there they will return to their home in Syracuse.

Return From Outing.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow and son, Warren, and Mrs. Anthony's brother, Lon Price of Fort Smith, Ark., returned last evening from a three week's outing at Big Lake, two hundred miles west of Minneapolis. They made the trip in Dr. Anthony's car.

Divorce Petition Filed Today.

A petition for divorce was filed today with the circuit clerk in which Georgia Ellsworth asks the court for divorce from Merel Ellsworth. The plaintiff alleges as gr[illegible] separation, desertion, indignities, and cruel and abusive treatment.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair and continued warm followed by thunder-showers and cooler Sunday and in the northwest portion late tonight.

The K. C. Star Agency IS AT Thompson's BARBER SHOP

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UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES BUILDING OPERATIONS BOOM

Strong Demand for Competent Labor, According to Monthly Report of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 26.—Unemployment continues to decrease and building operations to increase, according to the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on general business and agricultural conditions in the Eighth Reserve district.

"There is a strong demand for competent farm labor in the south and for skilled labor in many industries," says the report prepared by William McC. Martin, chairman of the board and federal reserve agent.

"High prices and the warm weather have resulted in some labor unrest, but, with the exception of a telephone strike, which shows some indication of spreading sympathetically to other lines, no serious labor troubles are apparent."

Referring to new construction, it is stated, "the increase in building activity is making itself felt in stimulating the trades and industries which supply its demands."

Further, the report states that "wholesalers and retailers in most lines are doing an active, in some instances a record business. There are complaints of difficulty in obtaining raw materials and skilled labor.

"The harvesting of winter wheat is general throughout the district and there is still promise of a large crop, although it will not be as large as was expected. A larger corn crop than last year is anticipated.

"Collections are reported excellent and the amount of indebtedness unusually low. This indicates very satisfactory merchandising conditions and promises continued activity."

Despite the hot weather, it is said, that the demand for stoves and ranges is strong. Manufacturers of electrical supplies report increases in business for June of 20 per cent over June of last year and 27 per cent over May of this year.

The Laziest Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—And now the laziest man.

Lawson Collier, an autoist, was coming into Atlanta when he overtook an old Ford Car stopped by the roadside. The occupants were in animated conversation. Thinking he might be of assistance Collier stopped and asked if he could help.

"You might pull us down the road apiece to start my Ford," said the tired-looking owner.

Collier backed up, pulled out a piece of rope and pulled the Ford about fifty wards, and then asked what the trouble was.

"Oh, nothing at all," said his neighbor. "I just didn't want to take the trouble to crank it."

JITNEYS NO GOOD

New York, July 26.—Nickels might as well be taken out of circulation so far as they go in buying something to eat in any eating house in New York these days.

Even the white front restaurants, dairy lunches, etc., have refused to honor the nickel by having it appear on their bills. Coffee, the last commodity which the jitney would buy, has gone to ten cents. Likewise "sinkers," rolls, etc.

BOYS STEAL PIE—LARCENY

Mt. Vernon, Ill., July 26.—For stealing half an apple pie from a kitchen table at a farm house near here three boys were arrested, tried, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state reformatory at Pontiac.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Clearmont News.

Perry Ferrens has moved to town and is now located in the property he purchased from Dr. Dowell, at the south end of Sycamore street. Perry says he is going to enjoy town life for a while.

Frank Dewyre has sold his place east of town to Boss Knoble for $150 an acre. We understand Frank is thinking of going west.

The merchants of Blanchard have signed an agreement to conduct their business by the "old time" from now on. The churches will also conduct services by the old time. A petition was taken around and all signed it. We believe this would be a good thing for Clearmont to do. We do not believe in the new time or "daylight saving," as it is called, especially for rural districts. It may be a good thing for the city folks (but we do not believe it is) but when it comes to the farming community and the rural towns, we know that it is a nuisance. We believe in progression but we fail to see where there is anything gained in this new -fangled way of reckoning time. In fact, we think it is working backward instead of forward. We know it would fail to work in the winter time, and if it should be tried to keep it up the year round we opine the big city folks would set up a howl that could be heard from one end of the land to the other and they would swear they would not stand for it, so let us say we will not stand for it in the summer time and go back to the old time way.

Burlington Junction Post.

There was never such a demand for the fertile farm lands in the vicinity of Burlington Junction as there is right now. This is proven by the number of places that have changed owners recently, and all at a stiff advance in price. Land sales the past two weeks have totaled about $200,000.

Will Shelton, who farms on the Graves place 4½ miles south of town, was hustling wheat to market pretty lively Saturday when he brought seven loads, each load having from 35 to 40 bushels of wheat. But he didn't make these trips with a team. A Ford truck did the work, and it was a pretty good day's work, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller returned Saturday evening from a visit with their son, Harley, in St. Joseph. They inform the Post that their son was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Irene Miller of St. Joseph. This was one case where the bride did not have to change her name.

Mrs. Hubert Conway received a message last night from Mr. Conway, announcing his arrival in New York from overseas.

At its meeting Friday night the city council rejected the bids for paving as they were a little in excess of the estimate that had been submitted to the board of aldermen. Bids are being advertised for again, the time of receiving bids being limited to August 1.

Dr. J. L. Heryford, late of Sabetha, Kan., has located in Burlington Junction for the practice of medicine. Dr Heryford was formerly located in Pickering and is quite well known over the country. He has just completed some special work in Chicago.

O. F. Wilson, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital in Maryville for some time suffering with a very severe carbuncle, will be able to return home today.

W. W. Jones of Maryville was transacting business and visiting relatives in Burlington Junction the last of the week. Mr. Jones returned recently from Los Angeles, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. K. Hamilton. He reports that she is very much improved and was able to be about the house each day before he left. On the return trip Mr. Jones stopped off at San Francisco and Denver, spending a few days at each place. He also spent several days on the ranch of his sister, Mrs. Fulton Dixon, in Kansas.

Merrion Miller had his hand badly injured Monday evening while repairing the big electric Victrola in the City Bakery. He reached into the machine to make an adjustment, and in doing so released the trip which started the machine, and his hand was drawn into the cogs. The machine could not be reversed, and it was a problem how to extract his hand. M. L. Sewell, proprietor of the bakery, suggested cutting the large wire cable which was finally done, after Merrion had stood with his hand between the cogs for almost an hour. Dr. Cossins was called and found that no bones were broken, but the hand was badly bruised and lacerated.

Conception Courier.

Chris Deibel of this place, who was married to a young lady of Leavenworth, Kan., on June 18th, returned Monday from Texas, where he had been with his bride on a honeymoon trip.

The little nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scheiber died at the family home southeast of Clyde, Monday morning, and was laid to rest in St. Columbia cemetery Tuesday.

While driving to town this morning, Mrs. John Sturm, who resides on the old Matt Bauer farm southwest of town, had the misfortune to be thrown from her buggy, as a result of the horse she was driving becoming frightened at an overturned wagon near the C. G. W. viaduct. We are glad to report she suffered only slight injuries.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Jefferson township will be held at the Costello Hall Sunday, July 27, at 4 p. m. to initiate the drive for the Memorial monument to be erected to the men of our township who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

Skidmore News.

D. F. Mitchell, who suffered a stroke last Thursday night that for a time deprived him of the use of his entire right side, is gradually improving.

Ralston McClain arrived home Wednesday morning, having been released from navy service. He is happy to be home again and says he thinks he will hang around Skidmore for the next fifty or sixty years.

Mrs. Susan Hendrix left Monday evening for Kenosha, Wis., where she is visiting with relatives. Mrs. Hendrix will probably visit at other points while away. She expects to be gone until some time in October.

W. J. Skidmore and son, Junior, left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, Canada, where they will meet members of the National Editorial Association and together with them will enjoy a several days' outing. They were accompanied as far as Bethany by Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and daughter, Phyllis, who will visit there for a few days.

F. M. (Bud) Haynes came in from Clarks, Neb., Sunday to pay a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes, and brothers, Will and Fred.

Hopkins Journal.

Joseph Wenger, who has been in business in Hopkins for nine years, has decided to close out his dry goods stock here in order that he may go to Russia and learn of the fate of his father and other relatives, having been unable to hear from them by reason of the war, for nearly two years. He feels that it will be a dangerous trip, Russia at present being in a state of uprising, but he is so uneasy about his relatives that he has decided to go. He expects to close the stock out within a month and his family will live in New York City, where they have relatives while Mr. Wenger is away. He wants to go and get his folks to come to America before the immigration laws are such that they can not land here. It may be a year from the time he leaves this country until he returns as it will require time to locate his relatives and look after other matters that will be intrusted to him by a society of his people in this country.

A deal of more than ordinary importance was closed Wednesday when Harry Dalby became the owner of the O. Mosby 200 acre farm a mile south of Hopkins, the price paid being $285 an acre. Mr. Mosby bought the farm eleven years ago for $135 an acre, thus cleaning up $30,000 as profit on it. Possession will be given in January when Mr. Mosby will move to Texas.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday night, two car loads of road oil was ordered, one car of No. 5 Standard and one car of Mexican oil. The Mexican oil will be placed around the business district and the Standard on residence streets. Besides the grader being run with the tractor, M. Fiddler has four teams at work on the different streets getting them ready for the application of oil and it is thought within less than a month the oil will be on the business streets An experienced oil man from St. Joseph will be here with his machine to spread the oil.

When Russell Fluke and wife reached here in their Ford from Lewiston, Ill., to visit their brother Geor. W. Fluke, they were surprised to find another brother here, C. R. Fluke, who lives in the Lewiston vicinity. While the Illinois brothers live within 13 miles of each other neither knew the other was coming to Hopkins and it proved a very happy surprise to all concerned.

"SWEEPING" SICKNESS

Munice, Ind., July 26.—Mystery surrounding the strange illness which affected Mrs. Strand Craig while she was sweeping a floor was solved when it was learned that a former tenant of the house had used Paris Green on the floor to clean carpets. Mrs. Craig was near death from poisoning for a time.

FIJIS LIKE SHIRTS.

London, July 26.—"Shirts are gradually gaining popularity among the Fijians," states R. W. Dalton in his report on the trade of the Fiji Islands. "These shirts are usually worn for 'dressy' occasions."

Dalton adds that there is also a large demand for umbrellas.

LAKE "SWALLOWS" LAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Land owners with acreage on the lake front have taken to measuring their frontage frequently as a result of the announcement of the Federal Lake Survey that the water of the lake has risen 1.23 feet in the past year and that the water level is .08 foot higher than last month. According to the survey much valuable land between Cleveland and Ashtabula has been "swallowed" by the lake in the last twelve months.

Marriage Licenses.

Homer E. Brummutt ..... Parnell
Inez Surpluss ..... Parnell
E. C. Krucker, ... Lamoni, Iowa
Effie B. Campbell ..... Blockton, Iowa

Miss Lois Wilson of Jameson, a student at the State Teachers College, has as her week end guest Miss Myrle McNeeley of Jameson.

Hugh Ramsey and Neal McCaffrey of Kansas City, representatives of the Home Insurance Company, were in Maryville Friday. Mr. Ramsey is a grandson of Col. Lewis Burris, who lived in Maryville many years ago.

OBJECTS TO HAVING HIS OBITUARY PRINTED AGAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26.—"Please don't print my obituary again tomorrow," said a voice over the phone, talking to the city editor of a local paper.

When the newspaper man had regained his composure he learned that the speaker was A. J. Holman and that he was in an accident twenty-one years ago. It was believed he had been killed and his obituary was printed. Last year the same paper under the heading "Happenings of Twenty Years Ago," reprinted the obituary. On the eve of the twenty-first anniversary of the accident Holman took the precaution to see that he wasn't killed for a third time.

Good News for "Rubbernecks."

"They're Wearing 'Em Higher in Hawaii" now runs second best to the styles in gay "Paree." French fashion dictators have decreed that Milady must shorten her skirts, even to the calf of the leg, and also use less goods in making the waist or upper part of the garment. As a result, feminine fashion leaders are now appearing in costumes which seem to have been intended for girls of ten and twelve; that is, when length is considered. Of course, the sleeves have been shortened and in most instances the waist, or bodice, is cut exceptionally low both in front and back. Lowcut stockings, or half hose, are usually worn with this costume.

Mrs. J. F. Gray has gone to Neosho, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Morrison, for two weeks.

Soil Saving Exhibit at State Fair.

Farmers who are interested in the Mangum terrace and the soil saving dam should watch for the exhibit which is being put on by the Department of Agricultural Engineering of the University of Missouri at the State Fair. A model of a piece of hill land has been constructed of concrete and the terraces have been built on the hillsides to run down the steep slopes as has always been the case. The soil saving dam is shown in the gulley in the same field with the terraces draining into it. All soil which does wash from the hillside in such a case will be caught by the dam and the water drained off through a tile running below the dam. Eventually the dam will fill up level with the top of the tile, leaving a flat area of tillable land where a deep gully has formerly been.

FORTY FRENCH WAR BRIDES NOW HAVE TOWN GUESSING

Burlington, Va., July 26.—This city is all excited over the forthcoming arrival of the forty French war brides, the wives of troopers of the Third Cavalry, recent overseas arrivals, who have been ordered to Fort Ethan Allen None of the young brides, who are said to be pretty, can speak English, and the various welfare societies here are at wits ends to adequately provide for them. However, the Neighborhood House, one of the oldest mansions in the city, which was used during the war as a soldiers' club, is being fitted up for their welcome.

As the pay of an enlisted trooper is only $30 a month, and with the present price of food and clothing it will be necessary for the brides to assist in earning money toward their own expenses. The Neighborhood House will be used as a receiving station where the girls will live until suitable employment for them has been found.

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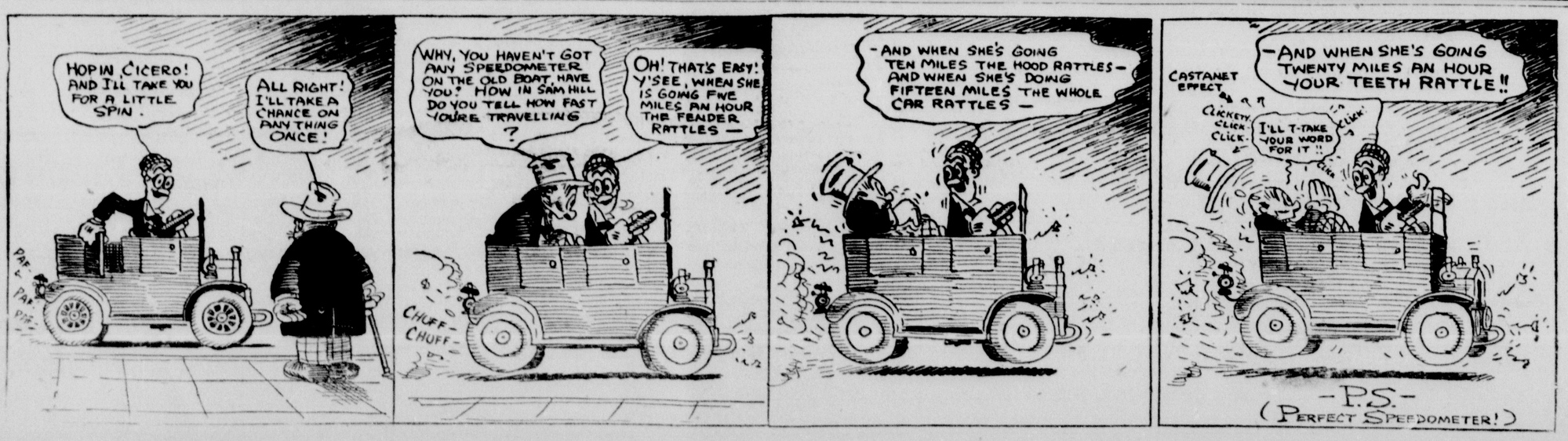
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Social, Clubs Churches

Motor to Big Lake.

Three couples will motor to Big Lake in the morning to spend the day. The following named will be in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg, Miss Marie Wright, Miss Ora May Condon, Howard Martin and Simeon Wright.

Guests at Miles Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miles entertained informally at their home on North Oak street last night the following: Miss Mary Margaret Condon, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Merle Selecman and Martin Lewis.

Davis Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis entertained at dinner this noon in honor of the latter's brother, Dr. Henry Hepburn of Chicago. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins.

Entertain With Line Party.

Misses Mabel Arnett, Beulah Brunner and Mildred Miller gave a line party at the Empire Theatre last night in honor of a number of William Woods students, who are attending the summer term of the State Teachers College. Following the perforance the party returned to the apartments of the hostesses where they were overnight guests. The guests included Misses Jerene Neal, Pauline Peters, Fay Luallin, Frances Rouse, Alma Machim, Dorothy Peniston, Harriett Jones, Ruth Burnham, Annette Simmons, Loretta Gex of Graham, Virginia Robinson, and Jennie Garrett and her guests, Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia.

For Dr. Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin will give a family dinner tomorrow noon at their home, the affair being complimentary to Mrs. Hotchkin's brother, Dr. Henry Hepburn, pastor of Beunana Memorial Presbyterian Church in Chicago, who is spending ten daya with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, and other relatives. Covers will be laid for Dr. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins and their granddaughter, Anna Ghormley of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, also of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and children, and the host and hostess and their children, Ralph and Mildred.

For Guest.

Miss Helen Lucile Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson, 607 North Twenty-fifth street, gave a moving picture party this afternoon in honor of Miss Matie Price of Maryville, Mo., who is visiting her. Following the show the party will go to Wachter's for lunch. The guests include: Misses Mildred and Marion Holland, Wilfred Shea, Kathlyn Curtain, Margaret Byrne and her guests, Mildred Smokes of Webb City, Mo., and Perris Hunt, Maryville, Mo., and the honor guest—St. Joseph News Press.

Amoma Class Social.

Members of the Amoma class of the Baptist church taught by Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, enjoyed an informal social time on the church lawn last night. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ruth England, Doris Curnutt, Florence Puckett, Vida Carmichael, Thelma Brown, Marie Wallace, Helen Tebow, Eudora Allen, and Gladys Allen. The Amomas were joined for refreshments by Miss Minnie Turner and her Sunday school class, Misses Gladys Dragoo, Doris Hutton and Naomi England, following a movie party.

For Fourth Birthday.

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry entertained yesterday afternoon from three to six o'clock with a children's party in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her second daughter, Laura Phoebe. The afternoon was spent in games on the lawn, after which light refreshments were served. There was a large birthday cake containing four pink candles, and the little guests received beads, little wagons and other toys as favors. The little guests were Emma Ruth Bellows, Virginia Coe, Mary Josephine Dreyer, Doris, Ray, Jr., and Robert Snodgrass, Esther McMurry and Winifred Todd. Other guests were Misses Florence and Laura Young, who were also celebrating their birthdays, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Dreyer, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Eva Margaret Frank and Mary Todd.

For Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, J. D. Jr., of Livingston, Texas, who have been the guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, have been entertained quite extensively during their stay in Maryville. In their honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained at dinner this noon. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and little daughter, Emma Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent and daughter, Miss Nina Bent, will entertain with a dinner party this evening, giving the affair in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Baird and children, Enid Maurine and James Claude, Jr., of Chicago, who are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Bent, the parents of Mrs. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son tomorrow noon. The Franks will leave Monday morning for Blanchard, Ia., their former home, to spend a few days.

For Mrs. Schilder.

Miss Ora Barmann was hostess last night to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, entertaining in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y., who departs Monday after spending several weeks here. Mrs. Will F. Phares received the favor for high score. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Robert H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Mildred Emge of Salt Lake City.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iva Spurgeon. Roll call was responded to by telling what help the club has been to the member. A poem, composed by Mrs. Denver Loch, was read. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Omar Strong and Miss Helen Strong. The members present were Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. Murt Morris, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Jim Hanna, Mrs. Ed Houston, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Otis Faulconer, Misses Tressie and Lois King, Annice Scott, Verlene and Dorothy Wilson, Eva Laverne McMullen, Loren Loch, Harold and Ralph Houston and Helen Strong.

Mrs. Cox Hostess.

Mrs. Gilbert Cox was hostess at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Q. Evans, with "The Frontier and Indian Work" as her subject, led the meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, who had the topic, "Indian Work." and Mrs. Henry Smock, who discussed "Frontier Work." The leader and Mrs. Cox told of incidents relative to the home missionary work at the Centenary Celebration of the Methodist churches held at Columbus, Ohio. The president conducted the enigmas, which was in the nature of a spelling match. Mrs. Rebecca Brink was an assisting hostess. A visitor for the afternoon was Mrs. John Herron.

Awarded Contract for New Church.

Lincoln Bent of this city has been awarded the contract for the new Baptist church in King City, which will cost between $25,000 and $30,000. Mr. Bent and his son, Guy Bent, will go to King City Monday morning to begin work on the building.

Mrs. Eek Leaves.

Mrs. L. M. Eek, who has been visiting at the home of her father, N. Sisson, for several weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to join her husband, who has accepted a position with the Hart Schaffner & Marx Mfg. Co., as production manager.

Kisses in Park Held O. K. by Board.

Springfield, Ill.—Is kissing in the park disorderly? No! Nor spooning, either. So ruled the Springfield park board.

Announcement that the board intended to "stop destruction of property, stealing of flowers and disorderly conduct" was construed as a blow to love making on the park benches. Young folks became frantic. Announcement by the board was quickly made.

The park board doesn't take cognizance of mere kissing or a little spooning so long as the spooning is in the proper way. "Boys and girls are human, and the parks are big. Anyway, it would be an impossible task. It can't be done. Our policemen make their rounds, but even a gray-haired policeman might overlook a little kiss."

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT NO BEARING ON RECENT MURDER

No Communication Received by Attorney General McAllister in Connection with Carrollton Murder Case.

Jefferson City, July 26.—There has been no communication received by Attorney General McAllister as yet from Prosecuting Attorney Guy Whitman of Carroll county in connection with the killing of Conrad Deterding of Carrollton by Fielding Rawlins.

There can be no interpretation of the bill restoring capital punishment in this state at the present time by the attorney general, or anyone else, for the very good reason that the act is not now in effect and will not be until October 8, ninety days after final adjournment of the special session of the General Assembly.

The bill as introduced by Senator Mayes bore an emergency clause but when it passed in the senate there was not the requisite number of senators present to adopt the emergency clause, which requires five more than the number necessary to pass the bill.

In the house no effort was made to take up the enacting clause for the reason there was doubt that it could be adopted.

There must be some misapprehension for the law at Carrollton if the authorities there are of the opinion that the capital punishment restoration has any bearing on the present statutes of the recent killing at that place.

Tomato Spraying Pays.

Leaf blight diseases which attack tomato plants cause a great deal of loss each season by defoliating the plants and causing their premature death. A. L. Hailey of the East Dale Canning Co., Seymour, Missouri, sprayed his forty acre field of tomatoes last year at the suggestion of the Missouri College of Agriculture. While spraying was started too late to be fully effective, Mr. Hailey estimates that the crop was increased at least one ton per acre by spraying. Tomatoes were worth $15 per ton, the spraying cost less than $5 per acre, even though labor was scarce and expensive. The leaf blight is very prevalent this year, and may do serious damage if not checked. The material recommended for spraying tomatoes is Bordeaux mixture made up of four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of lime, and fifty gallons of water, the material being dissolved separately and then poured together. If fruit worms are troublesome one and one-half pounds of arsenate of lead powder may be added for each fifty gallons of spray. A small compressed or knap sack sprayer is most convenient for spraying. Generally the earlier spraying is started, the more effective it is in keeping the plants green and healthy. Eggplan blight and fruit rot are controlled by spraying in the same way. Celery blight, melon blight and mildew are also checked very well by spraying with Bordeaux.

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SENTIMENT STRONG FOR LEAGUE ON PACIFIC COAST

80 Per Cent of People of Western States in Favor of Adoption of Covenant.

Jefferson City, July 26.—W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the Democratic National committee, is in this city for a few days on personal business. He has just returned from the Pacific Coast where he accompanied Chairman Cummins on the organization trip.

Sentiment in the Pacific Coast states, Hollister says, is practically unanimous for the League of Nations regardless of party lines.

"In the states of Oregon and Washington," Hollister says, "we found practically every person there in favor of the League without reference to politics. In fact it is political suicide for anyone in those two states to oppose the covenant."

Discussing conditions in the states of California and Idaho from which hails Senator Johnson and Borah, Hollister says that only close personal and political friends of these senators are opposing the league.

"Regardless of reports sent out from these two states," says Hollister, we did not find a Democrat who is opposed to the league."

It is a fair and conservative estimate, Hollister figures, to say that eighty per cent of the people of California and Idaho favor adoption of the covenant.

GOVERNOR TO FLY FROM JEFFFERSON CITY TO SEDALIA

Gov. Fred D. Gardner to Make Trip to State Fair August 11 via Airplane.

Sedalia, July 26.—Governor Frederick D. Gardner will fly from Jefferson City to Sedalia by aeroplane Monday, August 11, to attend the Governor's Day exercises at the State Fair which will be held here August 9 to 16. Announcement of the governor's decision to make the flight was made today. He will be carried from the mansion in Jefferson City to the infield of the race track on the fair grounds here, where he will make the Governor's Day address from the wings of the plane which makes the flight.

Monday, August 11, will be the big day at the Fair. It is not only Governor's Day but "Soldiers' and Sailors' Day," "Editors' Day" and "Children's Day." All men in uniform will be admitted free Monday only. Special parades, reviews and demonstrations will be held, with Governor Gardner in the reviewing stand. "The Battle of St. Mihiel," a spectacular sham battle and fireworks display in which 300 actors will take part, will be given for the first time Monday night and repeated every night thereafter for the remainder of the week.

Spencers Here for Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, motored here this morning to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

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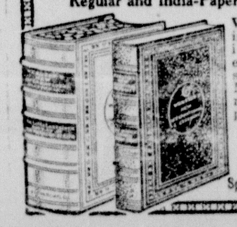

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Go to Church Tomorrow

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South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets. R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Charles Thorp, soloist. Epworth League at 7. Evening worship at 8. Sermon by pastor.

Baptist.

Bible School services will start at 9:30 a. m. The Men's Organized Class will meet on the lawn east of the church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Secret of Guidance." Miss Daisy Allen will sing at the morning service. The male quartet composed of Frank Tebow, Kenny Tebow, Ed Goodspeed and W. C. Ferguson will render selections at the evening service. The subject for the evening service will be "Hindrances." Special emphasis is being placed on the night services to make them real "Happy Sunday evenings." At the B. Y. P. U. hour Miss Maggie Allen, who has just returned from the National B. Y. P. U. convention at St. Louis, and the State Assembly at Arcadia, will give a report of the meetings.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "An Inch of Time." Double quartette "Souls of the Righteous," (Nalb). "Ring Out Sweet Bells," (Peace-Roma) Miss Zenor, Miss Mary Lewis and the Misses Dietz. No evening service

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor. Sermon subject, "The Dew." Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's," (Hamilton). Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon, "The Greatest Dciective." Anthem: "He Was Despised," (Hosmer).

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 208 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lesson sermon "Truth". Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the usual hour tomorrow. During the Sunday school hour little Ellen Elizabeth and Mary Katherine Courtney will give several readings. The Young Men's class began last Sunday a survey of the local community from an educational, religious and social point of view. The topic proved so interesting that they were unable to finish it, and it will be further discussed during their session tomorrow. After their survey is completed it will be published in this paper. Change of sermons tomorrow from the series which was announced to a book review on Dr. Burris Jenkins' book, "The Protestant." This book review will be discussed in both the morning and evening sermons. Music for morning service solo, "How Lovely Thy Dwellings," (Liddle), Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Evening anthem, "Thy Will Be Done," (Wolcott).

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

WOMEN DON KHAKI: CAUGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—The temptation to share the honors accorded soldiers in Atlanta proved too much for Mrs. Jennie Hughly and Mrs. Florence Fitch recently. They donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's soldiers and were masquerading as service men when the provost guard took them in. They are said to be the wives of soldiers stationed at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seipel, living near Skidmore, announce the birth of a son.

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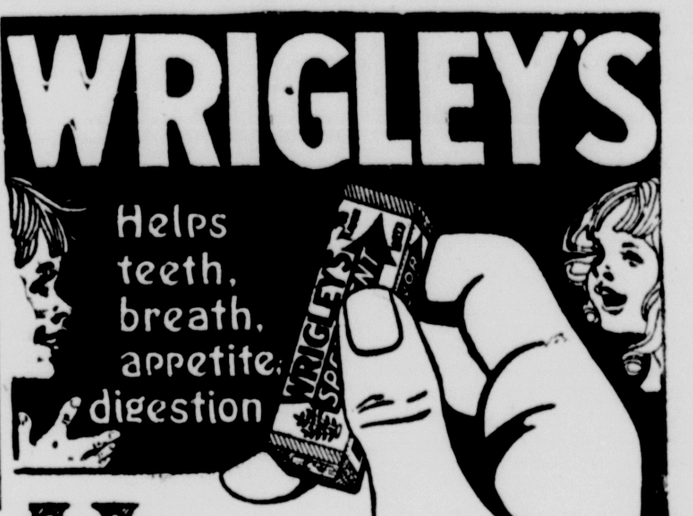

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FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, priced worth the money. Will make delivery. Oren Lanning, Barnard, Mo. 14tf

FOR SALE—The frame building belonging to L. R. Holt, known as the "Klondike Implement Building" on North Main, must be sold and removed by August 10, as lease on ground on which it stands expires Aug. 1. Its 20x128 and contains thousands of feet of soft pine lumber good for barns, granaries, hog sheds or any farm buildings and would cost now at any lumber yard hundreds of dollars, but we offer it to you, for less than it cost, twenty years ago. You be the lucky man. Robey & Anderson. 21tf.

We have three good serviceable Trucks with good tires and grain tight bodies for sale at very low prices. One G. M. C. one ton $650.00; one Buick three quarter ton $500.00, and one Maxwell one ton $500. St. Joseph Motor Co., 1221-1227 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. 26.

FOR SALE—Two first class complete threshing outfits at reasonable prices. Doing business every day. J. R. Braniger, Maryville, Mo. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars, Ford Sedan and Ford truck Russell Bagby at Diss and Irby garage. 26-29*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks east of courthouse. Southeast corner of Saunders & 4th streets. 6 rooms, city water and bath. Inquire Sisson Loan and Title Co. Hanamo 55. J8tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath and lights. R. L. McDougal. 23-29*

FOR RENT—40 acres of ground for wheat. J. H. Street, 816 So. Buchanan. J26tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Time and money on the air system. Don't trust to luck when you can trust the National Tire Filler. 24-26*

TOM JOHNSON, chimney sweep and furnace cleaner with twenty years experience, is in town for ten days. Hanamo 518. J22tf

STRAYED—Large black male hog, white marked.

WANTED—Waiter, waitress, cook, good wages, with rooms furnished. Address, Box 217, Shenandoah, Iowa. 24-30.

LOST—A suit box with green suit and several light shirts and collars. Finder please return to this office and get reward. Heber Michaelson. 24-26.

WANTED—A flat top double desk. Inquire at this office. 24-26*

LOST—Postoffice letter box key between 5th and 7th street. Key was attached to long chain. Please return to Postoffice. 24-26*

PUMPS REPAIRED by TELEPHONE—Call us on either phone for thorough and reliable work. Elmer A. Holt Implement Co. 25-28.

WANTED—A dish washer at the New Linville hotel.

WANTED—Waiter at the I. V. A. Hotel. 26tf

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, July 26.—July corn, $1.95, nominal; September, $1.95 3-8, offered; December, $1.65½, offered.

Kansas City, July 26.—Cattle Receipts, 800; No market; Hog receipts, 300; Sales $22.50@$23.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle, 1,500. Hogs, 6,000. Sheep, 4,000.

St. Joseph, July 26.—Cattle, 150; steady. Hogs, 2,000 top, $23.15; steady to 10c higher. Sheep, 100.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	35c
Spring Chickens, per pound	30c
Cream,	53c
Hides,	30c
Hens	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

ELECT KASRSOA STAHLBERG PRESIDENT OF FINLAND

Elected by Vote of 143 to 11 Over Gen. Mannerheim; Regency of Latter Ended.

Washington, July 26.—Kasrsoa Stahlberg, was elected president of Finland at the session of the Diet last night, the state department was advised this afternoon. Stahlberg was elected by a vote of 143 to 11 over General Mannerheim, thus ending the regency of the latter.

"WHOSE LOONEY NOW" MAN PROVES HE'S NOT "LOONEY"

John A. Chaloner, After 22 Year Legal Fight, Declared to Be Sane.

New York, July 26.—A twenty-two year old legal fight which has attracted nation wide notoriety was ended here today when Supreme Court Justice Ford declared John Armstrong Chaloner, of "Whose Looney Now" fame, to be a sane citizen and a man of competence. Chaloner's legal rights as a citizen of New York state are to be restored, and he will be restored to the full managment of his two million dollar estate.

Miss Ada Ware of Barnard is the week end guest of Miss Mabel Patterson.

Judge George Hepburn of near Hopkins who was in Maryville today reported that the Vore Bros., averaged twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. Bert Killam had eighty acres of wheat that averaged about 20 bushels to the acre.

Why Not Raise More Sheep?

The fur that warms a monarch warmed the bear. But the wool that warms a sheep makes two good spits for a man.

Only one sheep in twelve living today is an American sheep, although Americans require a quarter of all the fleeces every year.

Farmers and ranchers could double their flocks and still they would not supply enough wool for our home use, declares "Griad" in the Philadelphia Press. We need in the United States more than a sheep for every person, and that accounts partly for your dear lamb chops and leg of mutton.

But it isn't expensive wool alone that boosts the price of your new spring suit.

The wool in a $50 suit stands the maker less than a tenth of what you pay for it.

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100 Southern Mares & Geldings

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MARYVILLE EVERY SATURDAY

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CHINA—JAPAN.

With the Shantung controversy in the public mind there is revealed in America a remarkable ignorance of Chinese and Japanese affairs. Before one can make any intelligent study of a foreign question he must know something of the conditions of the country to which the question is incident. A brief contrast drawn between China and Japan will give one a more rational viewpoint on the parts being played by those countries in the settlement of the questions of peace.

The Chinese are individualistic, thrifty and industrious. It is said that China's troubles are due more to inefficient government and grafting and corrupt politicians than to foreign exploitations. Chinese have flocked by thousands to foreign concessions seeking security and better living conditions. China has about 2,000,000 square miles of territory and approximately 400,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 90 per cent are illiterate.

The Japanese are practical and progressive and are characterized by national unity. Japan proper has 169,381 square miles of territory and about 55,000,000 population, of whom fewer than 10 per cent are illiterates.

Japan has a strong central government, organized with fifty provincial governors. The popular safeguard against unefficient or oppressive government is the power to eject another than the unrestricted ballot or power to elect. The military power at times acts independently of the civil government, especially in relation to China and Korea.

China has eighteen provinces, each under military and civil chiefs. Taxtion is the chief function of the central government. Some of the obstacles to stable government in China are the great distances and bad communications; the lack of public spirit or community interests; the vast agrarian and illiterate population; economic barriers, such as inter-provincial tariffs and provincial weights, measures and standards of money; racial conflict between provinces; conflict of international interests.

There are numerous foreign concessions in China. Five nations have spheres of influences in China as follows: Great Britain, 28 per cent; Ruasia, 42 per cent; France, 5 per cent and Japan, 5 per cent.

Japan claims that her stern and positive policy toward China has for its aims the protection of Japanese life and property and the safeguarding of Japanese interests.

Foreign ownership of railroads, mines or other concessions in China is a menace to China's sovereignty because China's inability to give adequate protection may make it necessary at any time for the foreigner to do so. All railroads are guarded by soldiers or police to prevent theft of ties and telegraph poles. The South Manchuria Railway under Japanese management has five soldiers to every two miles of rail.

In China famine, pestilence and revolution keep down the population. Japan is endeavoring to support an ever-increasing population through greater industrial activities and by expansion on the sea—merchant marine and fishing industries. Acquisition of China's overcrowded territory would not solve the problem. The Japanese say their laborers can no more compete with Chinese laborers than Americans can with Japanese. Japan says she seeks a market for her goods in China and requires certain Chinese products, such as coal and iron. Upon these, she says, depends her national existence.

Japan is the only independent, self-governing country, other than Siam, within several thousand miles of Peking. It is this proximity to China and Russia and India, containing one-half the population of the world, and Japan's influence upon their destinies, which make Japan potent in the League of Nations. Japan claims to have stirred China more profoundly than any other influence save the Mongols in the thirteenth century and the Manchus in the seventeen century, and, she says, thousands of Chinese have sought and many are now seeking education in Japan and millions of Chinese know greater prosperity as a result of Japan's activities in China. —Columbia Daily Missourian.

Week End Guests at Peery Home.

Miss Nannie Peery, E. L. Peery, and Mr. and Mrs. H. DePriest of Albany are week-end guests at the M. A. Peery home. Tomorrow the Albany visitors with the Peery family will motor to Camp Arnett to spend the day with the Boy Scouts.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass returned last night from Camden Point, where he attended the annual retreat of the Northwest district of Christian churches. He had been away since last Monday.

DR. JESSIE G. CLARK
Osteopathic Physician
Bainum Hotel
Hours by Appointment

Probable German Ambassador to U. S.—Hates the Hohenzollerns

New York, July 26.—Maximilian Harden, now in mention as the next German Ambassador to the United States, is easily the foremost publicist of Germany and by far the most independent journalsit the Germau empire has produced in decades. He was a close friend of Bismarck, and the treatment accorded Bismarck by William Hohenzollern, then Emperor of Germany, served to increase a long-standing dislike of the Hohenzollern family.

Harden came into world wide distinction when he exposed in his weekly, Die Zukunft (the Future), the disgusting details of the orgies of the "round-table" clique of nobles and others close to the Kaiser and the Crown Prince. He was sued for libel, but won the suits, and his revelations resulted in a wholesome house-cleaning in the Hohenzollern entourage.

Harden, while supporting the war as a German citizen in its early stages, immediately upon the invasion of Belgium made known his feelings in no uncertain terms. He was an outspoken critic of the junkers and Pan-Germans, and of the Kaiser and von Tirpitz and many of the military leaders. Frequently during the first two years of the war issues of his paper were suppressed.

In January, 1916, an order was issued in Berlin prohibiting Harden from speaking in public or writing for the remainder of the war. Harden paid no attention to the decree, and it was never fully enforced, although his paper was copiously censored, and sometimes whole issues were seized and destroyed.

During the war Harden frequently criticized the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, and he has criticized them since the close of the war; but he has also not hesitated to criticize the attitude over the peace treaty. He believes the treaty is no more oppressive than it should be and has repeatedly urged the government to sign it and allow the country to begin to support itself and pay its debts. Only recently he appealed to the German people to be honest with themselves and, even though their enemies were the greatest scoundrels in the world, to acknowledge that Germany and her rulers alone are responsible for the most destructive war of all time.

In an interview in Berlin in October 1918, Harden, after seeing that the German army had collapsed and that the end was a matter of days, said:

"I hope von Tirpitz will be put on trial as soon as possible. There must be limits for what human beings can do to one another.

"As to Belgium, the war started on our part with a piece of trick, and so I never gloried in our military victories, which were the fruits of dishonor. But today treaties are no longer 'scraps of paper'."

About Russia: "Von Kuehlmann and Czernin are responsible for the fact that the world now considers us confidence men; the first problem after peace ought to be to establish order in Russia."

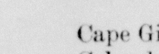
Finally, when asked for his opinion of the Hohenzollerns, Harden said:

"I have always had uneasy presentiments concerning the ruler who on his accession thirty years ago said: 'I will lead you into glorious days.' We know the glorious days now. Wilhelm has changed into 'Filmhell' and Germany into a poor moving-picture theater. Now we are sitting on the ruins of the policies of these last thirty years."

Harden is a great admirer of President Wilson. In his judgment the President, "only recently an humble professor," is one of the greatest men of his time.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Torrance of Gibbon, Neb., motored here yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hosea Torrance.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.



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NODAWAY LEADS IN VITALIZED AG.

MRS. LURA MARKLEY SAYS NODAWAY'S FAME NATIONWIDE

DR. HOLDEN HAS ARRIVED

Mrs. Markley, Dr. Holden's Chief Assistant, Tells of Vitalized Agriculture Progress Here and Elsewhere.

Dr. P. G. Holden and his corps of expert instructors in vitalized agriculture arrived in Maryville last night and began today to make final arrangements relative to the opening up of the week's training in vitalized agriculture at the State Teachers College, next Monday morning.

Dr. Holden came here from Oklahoma City, where he closed a two days' course of special instruction in vitalized agriculture for the county superintendents of Oklahoma, that state being one of the new states to adopt vitalized agriculture for their rural schools.

Among other specialists to be here to instruct in our course will be Miss Zella Wigent, expert on the life of animals, poultry, birds and insects who will be here to conduct the work in that department.

Mrs. Lura P. Markley, Dr. Holden's general assistant, arrived in Maryville this morning from Chicago to take up her work here. She is filled with enthusiasm for her work and speaks highly of Nodaway County and its schools. When interviewed today among many other things she said:

"Unquestionably Missouri and Nodaway county lead in this phase of progressive education. Missouri, long a backward state, need no longer take a back seat in matters educational.

"I have only recently returned with Dr. Holden and our other instructors from Hot Springs, S. Kak., where we closed a wonderful meeting with the leading educators of the State Department of Public Instruction, and the various county superintendents of that state. Everybody that attended that special course in vitalized agriculture was enthusiastic about it. The thing that should be of interest to every one in Nodaway county is that it was through the reading of an article describing and praising the success of this new educational movement in education in this county, that the educators of that section became interested in the movement and decided to adopt it for their rural schools. Nodaway county is becoming famous, being the best known and leading exponent of vitalized agriculture of the counties of any state in America. Besides South Dakota, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Arizona, through hearing of the success of the course in this county, have decided to adopt the course.

The State Teachers College in Maryville is the only institution where Dr. Holden will appear in person to direct the course of study in the third year or rotation plan of our outlined course of study. This third year course has to do with the study of living things. In this work a study will be made of the habits, methods of caring for, and other vital information concerning live stock and other useful animals, birds and insects. The reason why the State Teachers College here is selected as the place to give this course is because this community has made more progress, is farther advanced, and ready for this latest step in vitalized agriculture.

"Dr. J. L. [illegible] rector of the Rural Departme[illegible]ion under the supervision of [illegible]ane of the Department of In[illegible]ded the educational meet[illegible] Hot Springs, S. Dak., and voic[illegible]is approval of vitalized agriculture.

"Among our assistants who are here to instruct in the short course are Miss Grace Smith, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been in government service in the Boys and Girls Department of the Extension Division of the U. S. Department of Education, and Miss Margaret Streeter of the Educational Department of the Victor Talking Machine Co., who will direct the music, being a highly accomplished and popular teacher.

"We have with us complete sets of slides, charts, and moving pictures for demonstration work in our course in living things. In addition to this work we will include in our instruction illustrations of how to prepare a hot noon day lunch for students in rural schools.

"In conclusion I want to mention about the Nodaway county exhibit at the National Education Association convention at Milwaukee. This exhibit attracted more attention at that big educational convention than any other single exhibit. And those attracted were not the idly curious who had their morbid curiosity aroused but the country's leading educators who were highly interested in the new movement."

State Historical Soc. COLUMBIA

COUNTY SUPTS. OUTSIDE FIFTH DIST. TO BE HERE

Vitalized Agriculture Course at S. T. C. Attracts Educators Outside of District Domain.

The short course in vitalized agriculture to be conducted at the State Teachers College next week has attracted several county superintendents and teachers from counties not located within the bounds of the Fifth District. Among this number who are already here are: Mrs. Arla B. Williams of Scotland county and three of her county teachers and Miss Gladys Smith of Sedalia. Practically all the county superintendents in the Fifth District, together with their specially selected rural school teachers, as well as many village superintendents will attend the short course.

A CONCEPTION RESIDENT DEAD

Jesse Fannon Passed Away This Morning at 4:00 a. m. After Three Week' Illness.

Jesse Fannon, a resident of Conception Junction, passed away at his home at 4 o'clock this morning after three weeks confinement to bed, having been afflicted with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Fannon is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Roy Giffin of Kansas City and Mrs. James Sartnett of Forest City, and three children, C. D., Charles and Mattie Fannon.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Holy Family Church at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Fr. Jafson will officiate and the burial will be made in the Columbus cemetery at Conception Junction. Mr. Fannon's two sisters, living out of town, will attend the services.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
Director General of Railroads
WABASH RAILROAD

Change in Time, Effective Sunday, July 27th, 1919
Train No. 11 for Omoha will leave Maryville at 5:30 a. m.
instead of 5:50 a. m.
No change in time of other trains
H. E. Watts, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis

The Electric Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29.

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FAMOUS HORSES TO RACE AT FAIR

JUDGE HANECY, JUST RETURNED FROM CORNING, IA., HAS CLASSY ENTRIES

DERBY TO BE FEATURE

Carlos Patch, Son of World's Champion Pacer Dan Patch, to Be Entered in Pacing Events.

Judge Hanecy has just returned from Corning, Iowa, where he secured bona fide entries for five car loads of trotting and pacing horses for the coming Nodaway County Fair to be held here August 11-16.

In the lot are some of the most famous racing horses in the county, famous racing horses in the country. Carlos Patch, son of Dan Patch 1:55¼ can pace a mile on good track in 2:07. He will be driven by his owner, a man 82 years old. In the recent races at Corning, the first heat was won by Tribares in 2::12 3-4. Queen Oakley won the next heat in 2:11 3-4 and Carlos Patch won the third in 2:11¼. Tribares won the next two heats in 12:12 and 12:12 1-4, beating Carlos Patch by a scant nose.

Tribares will be here to start against Carlos Patch in the free-for-all pace. Shadeline, Bill Jackson's pacer, will also be in the race with Argot Pointer, W. R. Steele's bear cat from Pares, Texas, as other entries.

Among the field will be Peter Bermington, pacer from Wilson, Kansas; and Harry E. George Neff's gray wonder from Bethany, Missouri. Jessie Direct, from Duquinn, Ill., has been a consistent winner and will put in a strong bid in the greatest harness race that has ever been staged at the Fair Grounds track.

There will be ten starters in the 2:15 pace and sixteen in the 2:20 pace. The star liners in the 2:15 pace are Robert A. Snookum's Charline, Tanner Miller, Direct Constantine, Dan Gentry, Babe Gentry, Morgan W. Todd and others.

The 2:14 trot has been filled, and will bring together a class of real trotters, Alta May, The Stroler, Bobie Preg, Sunboile Chief and Aspinell.

The 20 pace will have Dan Gentry, Direct Constantine, Lady Walnut, Ethel D, Peter Paine, and several others. The entries do not close until August 1, so there will possibly be at least two more cars in.

Among the well known horse racing men who will be here next week will be Ben Jones and Lew Price, George Neff, Johnny Hubbard and Johnny Singleton, a former jockey.

The Derby will be one of the features of the racing card and an excellent field will be entered in this event. Walter Dent winner of the Derby last year, will again be a contender with 14 starters. Arthur McKnight, one of the best starters in the country will handle the gate.

In addition to the race attractions many other novel features have been placed on the Fair bill. Donald McGregor, the giant Sctochman, the five car carnival show, Lieutenant Mills, aviator, and other feature attractions will be presented.

The night horse show and children's day program are receiving the attention of the Fair management and considerable attention is being given to these events.

AERIAL MAIL STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

Agreement Reached Between Pilots and Postoffice Dept—New York -Chicago Service Resumed.

New York, July 26.—The aerial mail service between New York and Chicago was resumed today following an agreement which was reached between the striking pilots and the post office department.

Preaches Funeral Sermon.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass went to Villisca, Ia., today where he conducted the funeral services of the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Folkey Westerland. The lad was run over and killed by a large oil truck.

Mrs. Harry Yeo of Kansas City is spending a week here at the L. S. Yeo and C. B. Yeo homes. Her husband will arrive tomorrow night to spend a few days with the home folks.

BAPTIST MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO MEET MONDAY

Athletic Stunts and "Eats" to Feature Program; Class Attendance Shows Growth.

The Men's Organized Bible Class of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting Monday night at the College Park. Automobiles will start from the church at 8 p. m. All sorts of athletic stunts will be "pulled off" and "eats" will appear on the regular program.

For a number of years this class has done much evangelistic work with their "teams" and a great deal of good accomplished. This fall the work will be continued.

The class meets on the lawn of the church east of the church every Sunday morning for Bible study. Much interest is being taken in the study of the Gospel of Mark.

The attendance has grown to such an extent that it is the largest in the Bible school. A cottage prayer meeting has been conducted in different parts of Maryville since the first of the year.

WASHINGTON TWP. FILES A PETITION

TO INCORPORATE THEMSELVES INTO THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT

TO STRAIGHTEN PLATTE

Farmers of That Township Desire to Continue the Work Proposed by Farmers of Jackson Twp.

Evidence that the farmers in the eastern section of this county particularly, are becoming interested in the matter of making their farms more productive by providing facilities for changing the course of the county rivers for drainage purposes, is still coming in. Following in the wake of the farmers of Jackson township who recently filed a petition for incorporation, the farmers of Washington township today filed a petition to incorporate the Washington Township Drainage District for the purpose of draining land lying along the Platte river.

The land to be drained lies in the region running west and south of Guilford. The petition states that work of changing the course of the Platte river will begin in Section 31, which section is only a short distance west of Guilford and will follow the river's course south to the Andrew county line. A little more than three miles of the Platte river will be affected.

In all 1,752 acres of land will be drained or partially drained by the proposed work of the new corporation. This will mean the increase of the valuation of nearly 2,000 acres of Nodaway county land.

It is expected that another association will be organized in Washington township to mend the river's course in the northwestern section of the township. Preliminary plans are now under way in Andrew county to continue the work proposed in Jackson and Washington townships of this county.

RECEIVE PLANS FOR NEW ADDITION TO ST. FRANCIS

Addition to Hospital to Cost $100,000; Brother Leonard of Chicago, the Architect.

The plans for the new addition to the St. Francis hospital of this city, to cost $100,000, have been received from Brother Leonard, Chicago. Blue prints and specifications of the new addition are also here.

The new addition is to be a three-story, strictly modern fire-proof structure. The plans call for a 46x92 building and the new addition is to be joined on the west end of the hospital and to extend south from the old building.

The hospital has been extremely crowded and during the "flu" epidemic last winter, patients had to be put in the hall way of the hospital. The new addition will provide double the rooms that are now in the hospital.

It is imperative that such a structure as planned by Brother Leonard be built.

HAINES WARNS OF HIGHER PRICES

MARYVILLE MERCHANT, JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK TELLS OF CONDITIONS

PIE A LA MODE—$1.00

Mad Rush of Buyers Boosting Price to Fabulous Heights; Unable to Supply World Demand.

Harvey Haines, Maryville merchant, who returned this morning from a two weeks buying trip to New York City, told today of the conditions of the market at that place and the general status of business thoughout the east.

"It is really impossible to describe the way the markets are going at the big metropolis" said Mr. Haines, but in a general way things are going out of sight. Merchandise has taken a jump of approximately 75 to 100 per cent during the last three months, and there is no reason to believe that it will not go much higher.

According to Mr. Haines, the New York market is being flooded by buyers, not only from throughout the United States, but from nearly all the foreign countries as well. He said that among the foreign tradesmen were representatives of Germany and other countries of the Central Powers, who have come over to "stock up" with articles which the war has caused a shortage of in their own countries.

The merchandise market, and for that matter all the markets are being gutted, said Mr. Haines and the demand of the world is so great at this time for the products of America that the supply simply cannot meet it. Every thing is going higher and higher, and there does not seem to be a limit to the mad rush. Orders are being placed, if possible, for two and three years ahead of time, and merchants are fighting to get the articles, paying almost any price.

Mr. Haines stated that the wages of labor are keeping pace with the high prices in the east, and that unskilled laborers are drawing fabulous sums, a great part of which they must pay out to obtain the necessities of life.

He also said that the merchants thruout the country are looking with grave eyes at the serious situation and are attempting to devise ways and means of securing the goods which are needed by their customers.

According to Mr. Haines, the price of edibles in New York has made an enormous increase during the past two months. As an example he gave the price of pie a la mode, as being raised to $1.00.

Since July 1, said Mr. Haines, the price of hotel rooms has been increased all the way from $1 to $3 per night. The famous night life of New York seems to be over, and after 12 o'clock everything is quiet. The shows, however, have profited by prohibition, and every playhouse in the city is packed at every performance. To get a ticket for one of the Broadway shows is like trying to get a ticket for the deciding game in a world championship base ball series.

Mr. Haines said that things would be very much higher here during the coming fall and winter and warned citizens of Maryville and vicinity of a coming big boost in prices.

JOHNSON UNITES TWO COUPLES

A Couple From Iowa and One From Missouri Married by Justice—Music Furnished by Dick Snyder.

Judge Johnson did a big business today in the way of "tying knots". Two couples, one from Iowa and one from Missouri entered the holy bonds of matrimony under the direction and words of Judge Johnson and went their way with a smile upon their face. Preceding the ceremony and afterwards Constable Dick Snyder placed several appropriate selections upon his "minature Victrola." One of the newly weds remarked to Dick as she was leaving the office, "You surely played some pretty and appropriate selections for us."

Those married by Justice of Peace Johnson were: Miss Inez Surplus, Parnell, to Homer E. Brummutt, Parnell, and Miss Effie B. Campbell, Blockton, Iowa, to E. C. Krucker, Lamonia, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., who has been spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, will leave tomorrow morning.

MRS. G. P. BELLOWS FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF C. OF C.

Becomes Full Fledged Member of Organization Today; In Sympathy With Principles.

To Mrs. George P. Bellows goes the honor of being the first woman member of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bellows is a true citizen of Maryville and is in deep sympathy with the ideas and principles for which the Chamber of Commerce stands. When she read of the plan of the organization to admit women, she inquired of President G. L. Wilfley, and arrangements were made for her entry into the organization today.

AMERICAN LAD KIDNAPPED BY MEXICANS—U. S. PROTESTS

Philip Thompson, 14, Stolen From Father's Home by Bandits; Held for Big Ransom.

Washington, July 26.—Urgent representation has been made to the Mexican office the state department announced this today following the kidnapping of an American youth from Mexico City. The boy is Philip Thompson, 14. He was near his father's property Thursday when the bandits came up and according to the state department advices, after taking the boy's horse and revolver the bandits carried him off, holding him for a ransom of 1,500 pesos.

12 U. S. SAILORS KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT PANAMA

Accident Aboard U. S. S. Melville Being Towed Through Panama; Leave Monday for San Diego.

With the Pacific Fleet, via wireless via Colon, July 26.—Twelve men were killed on board the United States navy ship Melville Thursday night in a boiler explosion. The Melville was being towed through the Panama Canal at the time by the auxiliary cruiser Prairie.

The fleet is expected to spend the day at the Pacific end of the canal, passing into the Pacific ocean Monday for San Diego.

FOREST FIRE DESTROYING SMALL WASHINGTON TOWN

Machias, 300 Population, Being Gutted by Flames; Communication Out.

Seattle, July 26.—The town of Machias, in Snomish county was reported early today to be in flames as a result of the forest fires that have been raging in that vicinity.

At that time the flames had swept the Main street of the town and put the telephone lines out of commission. Couriers were sent to Everett for fire fighting apparatus and at midnight several pieces of equipment were on their way. The town has a population of 200.

CHESTER GILBERT ARRESTED

Night Police George Wallace Made Arrest—Fined $3 and Costs, Amounting to $10, in Police Court.

Chester W. Gilbert, charged with drunkeness, was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $10 in police court by Judge Johnson this morning. Gilbert was arrested by Night Police George Wallace late last night in an intoxicated condition. Gilbert was unable to pay his fine this morning and was given until this evening to raise the money at which time, if he cannot pay his debt to the city, he will be committed to the city "cooler". This is Maryville's first case of drunkeness since before the war time prohibition act went into force.

St. Joe Tomorrow's Foe.

St. Joseph Stockyards! That's the word on the lips of the base ball bugs in Maryville today. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the crack downstate team will clash with the Comets, at Fair grounds park, and the local boys are out to retrieve their defeat of three weeks ago at the hands of the latter gang.

Mrs. S. R. Rowley and daughter, Miss Sebee D. Rowley, are spending the week-end in Elmo, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich.

WILSON PREPARES ANSWER TO SENATE

WILL GO TO CAPITAL TO CONFER WITH DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

REPLY TO SENATOR LODGE

Indications That Letter Was of Unexplainable Nature; To Begin Speaking Tour Aug. 8.

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson may go to the capital sometime today to confer with Senator Hitchcock, minority leader, and other democratic senators, with reference to the general situation, it was stated at the white house. It was also stated that the president has prepared a letter to Senator Lodge with reference to his resolution calling upon the white house for the text of the pact under which the United States, with the assistance of Great Britain, would go to the assistance of France, in the event of an unprovoked attack upon her by Germany.

Indications were that the communication was of an unexplainable nature neither denying nor granting the request.

The President expects to leave on his western speaking tour about August 8.

AVIATORS ON SECOND LEG OF "RIM AROUND U. S."

Lieut Col. Hartz and Four Mates Leave Augusta at noon for Cleveland.

Augusta, Maine, July 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Hartz, and his four mates left at noon in their Matrin bomber for Cleveland, on the second "leg" around the rim of the United States.

CASE DISMISSED; DEFENDANT IMMEDIATELY RE-ARRESTED

Felix Brocker, Tried on False Pretense Charge, Arrested Again on Atty. Gen. Complaint.

Salina, Kansas, July 26.—The case against Felix Brocker, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Henry Baier was dismissed today at the request of the State. Brocker immediately was arrested on two warrants based on the complaint of the Atorney General.

Mrs. Schilder Leaving.

Mrs. Edgar Schilder and little daughter, Dorothy, of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been guests for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Schilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann, will leave Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Schilder. After a visit with relatives there they will return to their home in Syracuse.

Return From Outing.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow and son, Warren, and Mrs. Anthony's brother, Lon Price of Fort Smith, Ark., returned last evening from a three week's outing at Big Lake, two hundred miles west of Minneapolis. They made the trip in Dr. Anthony's car.

Divorce Petition Filed Today.

A petition for divorce was filed today with the circuit clerk in which Georgia Ellsworth asks the court for divorce from Merel Ellsworth. The plaintiff alleges as gr[illegible] separation, desertion, indignities, and cruel and abusive treatment.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair and continued warm followed by thunder-showers and cooler Sunday and in the northwest portion late tonight.

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UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES BUILDING OPERATIONS BOOM

Strong Demand for Competent Labor, According to Monthly Report of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 26.—Unemployment continues to decrease and building operations to increase, according to the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on general business and agricultural conditions in the Eighth Reserve district.

"There is a strong demand for competent farm labor in the south and for skilled labor in many industries," says the report prepared by William McC. Martin, chairman of the board and federal reserve agent.

"High prices and the warm weather have resulted in some labor unrest, but, with the exception of a telephone strike, which shows some indication of spreading sympathetically to other lines, no serious labor troubles are apparent."

Referring to new construction, it is stated, "the increase in building activity is making itself felt in stimulating the trades and industries which supply its demands."

Further, the report states that "wholesalers and retailers in most lines are doing an active, in some instances a record business. There are complaints of difficulty in obtaining raw materials and skilled labor."

"The harvesting of winter wheat is general throughout the district and there is still promise of a large crop, although it will not be as large as was expected. A larger corn crop than last year is anticipated.

"Collections are reported excellent and the amount of indebtedness unusually low. This indicates very satisfactory merchandising conditions and promises continued activity."

Despite the hot weather, it is said, that the demand for stoves and ranges is strong. Manufacturers of electrical supplies report increases in business for June of 20 per cent over June of last year and 27 per cent over May of this year.

The Laziest Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—And now the laziest man.

Lawson Collier, an autoist, was coming into Atlanta when he overtook an old Ford Car stopped by the roadside. The occupants were in animated conversation. Thinking he might be of assistance Collier stopped and asked if he could help.

"You might pull us down the road apiece to start my Ford," said the tired-looking owner.

Collier backed up, pulled out a piece of rope and pulled the Ford about fifty wards, and then asked what the trouble was.

"Oh, nothing at all," said his neighbor. "I just didn't want to take the trouble to crank it."

JITNEYS NO GOOD

New York, July 26.—Nickels might as well be taken out of circulation so far as they go in buying something to eat in any eating house in New York these days.

Even the white front restaurants, dairy lunches, etc., have refused to honor the nickel by having it appear on their bills. Coffee, the last commodity which the jitney would buy, has gone to ten cents. Likewise "sinkers," rolls, etc.

BOYS STEAL PIE—LARCENY

Mt. Vernon, Ill., July 26.—For stealing half an apple pie from a kitchen table at a farm house near here three boys were arrested, tried, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state reformatory at Pontiac.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Clearmont News.

Perry Ferrens has moved to town and is now located in the property he purchased from Dr. Dowell, at the south end of Sycamore street. Perry says he is going to enjoy town life for a while.

Frank Dewyre has sold his place east of town to Boss Knoble for $150 an acre. We understand Frank is thinking of going west.

The merchants of Blanchard have signed an agreement to conduct their business by the "old time" from now on. The churches will also conduct services by the old time. A petition was taken around and all signed it. We believe this would be a good thing for Clearmont to do. We do not believe in the new time or "daylight saving," as it is called, especially for rural districts. It may be a good thing for the city folks (but we do not believe it is) but when it comes to the farming community and the rural towns, we know that it is a nuisance. We believe in progression but we fail to see where there is anything gained in this new -fangled way of reckoning time. In fact, we think it is working backward instead of forward. We know it would fail to work in the winter time, and if it should be tried to keep it up the year round we opine the big city folks would set up a howl that could be heard from one end of the land to the other and they would swear they would not stand for it, so let us say we will not stand for it in the summer time and go back to the old time way.

Burlington Junction Post.

There was never such a demand for the fertile farm lands in the vicinity of Burlington Junction as there is right now. This is proven by the number of places that have changed owners recently, and all at a stiff advance in price. Land sales the past two weeks have totaled about $200,000.

Will Shelton, who farms on the Graves place 4½ miles south of town, was hustling wheat to market pretty lively Saturday when he brought seven loads, each load having from 35 to 40 bushels of wheat. But he didn't make these trips with a team. A Ford truck did the work, and it was a pretty good day's work, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller returned Saturday evening from a visit with their son, Harley, in St. Joseph. They inform the Post that their son was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Irene Miller of St. Joseph. This was one case where the bride did not have to change her name.

Mrs. Hubert Conway received a message last night from Mr. Conway, announcing his arrival in New York from overseas.

At its meeting Friday night the city council rejected the bids for paving as they were a little in excess of the estimate that had been submitted to the board of aldermen. Bids are being advertised for again, the time of receiving bids being limited to August 1.

Dr. J. L. Heryford, late of Sabetha, Kan., has located in Burlington Junction for the practice of medicine. Dr Heryford was formerly located in Pickering and is quite well known over the country. He has just completed some special work in Chicago.

O. F. Wilson, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital in Maryville for some time suffering with a very severe carbuncle, will be able to return home today.

W. W. Jones of Maryville was transacting business and visiting relatives in Burlington Junction the last of the week. Mr. Jones returned recently from Los Angeles, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. K. Hamilton. He reports that she is very much improved and was able to be about the house each day before he left. On the return trip Mr. Jones stopped off at San Francisco and Denver, spending a few days at each place. He also spent several days on the ranch of his sister, Mrs. Fulton Dixon, in Kansas.

Merrion Moser had his hand badly injured Monday evening while repairing the big electric Victrola in the City Bakery. He reached into the machine to make an adjustment, and in doing so released the trip which started the machine, and his hand was drawn into the cogs. The machine could not be reversed, and it was a problem how to extract his hand. M. L. Sewell, proprietor of the bakery, suggested cutting the large wire cable which was finally done, after Merrion had stood with his hand between the cogs for almost an hour. Dr. Cossins was called and found that no bones were broken, but the hand was badly bruised and lacerated.

Conception Courier.

Chris Deibel of this place, who was married to a young lady of Leavenworth, Kan., on June 18th, returned Monday from Texas, where he had been with his bride on a honeymoon trip.

The little nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scheiber died at the family home southeast of Clyde, Monday morning, and was laid to rest in St. Columbia cemetery Tuesday.

While driving to town this morning, Mrs. John Sturm, who resides on the old Matt Bauer farm southwest of town, had the misfortune to be thrown from her buggy, as a result of the horse she was driving becoming frightened at an overturned wagon near the C. G. W. viaduct. We are glad to report she suffered only slight injuries.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Jefferson township will be held at the Costello Hall Sunday, July 27, at 4 p. m. to initiate the drive for the Memorial monument to be erected to the men of our township who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

Skidmore News.

D. F. Mitchell, who suffered a stroke last Thursday night that for a time deprived him of the use of his entire right side, is gradually improving.

Ralston McClain arrived home Wednesday morning, having been released from navy service. He is happy to be home again and says he thinks he will hang around Skidmore for the next fifty or sixty years.

Mrs. Susan Hendrix left Monday evening for Kenosha, Wis., where she is visiting with relatives. Mrs. Hendrix will probably visit at other points while away. She expects to be gone until some time in October.

W. J. Skidmore and son, Junior, left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, Canada, where they will meet members of the National Editorial Association and together with them will enjoy a several days' outing. They were accompanied as far as Bethany by Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and daughter, Phyllis, who will visit there for a few days.

F. M. (Bud) Haynes came in from Clarks, Neb., Sunday to pay a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes, and brothers, Will and Fred.

Hopkins Journal.

Joseph Wenger, who has been in business in Hopkins for nine years, has decided to close out his dry goods stock here in order that he may go to Russia and learn of the fate of his father and other relatives, having been unable to hear from them by reason of the war, for nearly two years. He feels that it will be a dangerous trip, Russia at present being in a state of uprising, but he is so uneasy about his relatives that he has decided to go. He expects to close the stock out within a month and his family will live in New York City, where they have relatives while Mr. Wenger is away. He wants to go and get his folks to come to America before the immigration laws are such that they can not land here. It may be a year from the time he leaves this country until he returns as it will require time to locate his relatives and look after other matters that will be intrusted to him by a society of his people in this country.

A deal of more than ordinary importance was closed Wednesday when Harry Dalby became the owner of the O. Mosby 200 acre farm a mile south of Hopkins, the price paid being $285 an acre. Mr. Mosby bought the farm eleven years ago for $135 an acre, thus cleaning up $30,000 as profit on it. Possession will be given in January when Mr. Mosby will move to Texas.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday night, two car loads of road oil was ordered, one car of No. 5 Standard and one car of Mexican oil. The Mexican oil will be placed around the business district and the Standard on residence streets. Besides the grader being run with the tractor, M. Fiddler has four teams at work on the different streets getting them ready for the application of oil and it is thought within less than a month the oil will be on the business streets An experienced oil man from St. Joseph will be here with his machine to spread the oil.

When Russell Fluke and wife reached here in their Ford from Lewiston, Ill., to visit their brother Geor. W. Fluke, they were surprised to find another brother here, C. R. Fluke, who lives in the Lewiston vicinity. While the Illinois brothers live within 13 miles of each other neither knew the other was coming to Hopkins and it proved a very happy surprise to all concerned.

"SWEEPING" SICKNESS

Munice, Ind., July 26.—Mystery surrounding the strange illness which affected Mrs. Strand Craig while she was sweeping a floor was solved when it was learned that a former tenant of the house had used Paris Green on the floor to clean carpets. Mrs. Craig was near death from poisoning for a time.

FIJIS LIKE SHIRTS.

London, July 26.—"Shirts are gradually gaining popularity among the Fijians," states R. W. Dalton in his report on the trade of the Fiji Islands. "These shirts are usually worn for 'dressy' occasions."

Dalton adds that there is also a large demand for umbrellas.

LAKE "SWALLOWS" LAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Land owners with acreage on the lake front have taken to measuring their frontage frequently as a result of the announcement of the Federal Lake Survey that the water of the lake has risen 1.23 feet in the past year and that the water level is .08 foot higher than last month. According to the survey much valuable land between Cleveland and Ashtabula has been "swallowed" by the lake in the last twelve months.

Marriage Licenses.

Homer E. Brummutt ..... Parnell
Inez Surpluss ..... Parnell
E. C. Krucker, ... Lamoni, Iowa
Effie B. Campbell ..... Blockton, Iowa

Miss Lois Wilson of Jameson, a student at the State Teachers College, has as her week end guest Miss Myrle McNeeley of Jameson.

Hugh Ramsey and Neal McCaffrey of Kansas City, representatives of the Home Insurance Company, were in Maryville Friday. Mr. Ramsey is a grandson of Col. Lewis Burris, who lived in Maryville many years ago.

OBJECTS TO HAVING HIS OBITUARY PRINTED AGAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26.—"Please don't print my obituary again tomorrow," said a voice over the phone, talking to the city editor of a local paper.

When the newspaper man had regained his composure he learned that the speaker was A. J. Holman and that he was in an accident twenty-one years ago. It was believed he had been killed and his obituary was printed. Last year the same paper under the heading "Happenings of Twenty Years Ago," reprinted the obituary. On the eve of the twenty-first anniversary of the accident Holman took the precaution to see that he wasn't killed for a third time.

Good News for "Rubbernecks."

"They're Wearing 'Em Higher in Hawaii now runs second best to the styles in gay "Paree." French fashion dictators have decreed that Milady must shorten her skirts, even to the calf of the leg, and also use less goods in making the waist or upper part of the garment. As a result, feminine fashion leaders are now appearing in costumes which seem to have been intended for girls of ten and twelve; that is, when length is considered. Of course, the sleeves have been shortened and in most instances the waist, or bodice, is cut exceptionally low both in front and back. Lowcut stockings, or half hose, are usually worn with this costume.

Mrs. J. F. Gray has gone to Neosho, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Morrison, for two weeks.

Soil Saving Exhibit at State Fair.

Farmers who are interested in the Mangum terrace and the soil saving dam should watch for the exhibit which is being put on by the Department of Agricultural Engineering of the University of Missouri at the State Fair. A model of a piece of hill land has been constructed of concrete and the terraces have been built on the hillsides to run down the steep slopes as has always been the case. The soil saving dam is shown in the gulley in the same field with the terraces draining into it. All soil which does wash from the hillside in such a case will be caught by the dam and the water drained off through a tile running below the dam. Eventually the dam will fill up level with the top of the tile, leaving a flat area of tillable land where a deep gully has formerly been.

FORTY FRENCH WAR BRIDES NOW HAVE TOWN GUESSING

Burlington, Va., July 26.—This city is all excited over the forthcoming arrival of the forty French war brides, the wives of troopers of the Third Cavalry, recent overseas arrivals, who have been ordered to Fort Ethan Allen None of the young brides, who are said to be pretty, can speak English, and the various welfare societies here are at wits ends to adequately provide for them. However, the Neighborhood House, one of the oldest mansions in the city, which was used during the war as a soldiers' club, is being fitted up for their welcome.

As the pay of an enlisted trooper is only $30 a month, and with the present price of food and clothing it will be necessary for the brides to assist in earning money toward their own [illegible] expenses. The Neighborhood House will be used as a receiving station where the girls will live until suitable employment for them has been found.

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—Lowry Hardware & Implement Co.

The following committee, who have charge of the canvass for the different wards also have tickets for sale.

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CHUFF-CHUFF-
-AND WHEN SHE'S GOING TEN MILES THE HOOD RATTLES— AND WHEN SHE'S DOING FIFTEEN MILES THE WHOLE CAR RATTLES —
CASTANET EFFECT
CLICKETY-CLICK-CLICK-
I'LL T-TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT !!
CLICK
-AND WHEN SHE'S GOING TWENTY MILES AN HOUR YOUR TEETH RATTLE !!
-P.S.-
(PERFECT SPEEDOMETER!)

Social, Clubs Churches

Motor to Big Lake.

Three couples will motor to Big Lake in the morning to spend the day. The following named will be in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg, Miss Marie Wright, Miss Ora May Condon, Howard Martin and Simeon Wright.

Guests at Miles Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miles entertained informally at their home on North Oak street last night the following: Miss Mary Margaret Condon, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Merle Seleeman and Martin Lewis.

Davis Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis entertained at dinner this noon in honor of the latter's brother, Dr. Henry Hepburn of Chicago. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins.

Entertain With Line Party.

Misses Mabel Arnett, Beulah Brunner and Mildred Miller gave a line party at the Empire Theatre last night in honor of a number of William Woods students, who are attending the summer term of the State Teachers College. Following the perforance the party returned to the apartments of the hostesses where they were overnight guests. The guests included Misses Jerene Neal, Pauline Peters, Fay Luallin, Frances Rouse, Alma Machim, Dorothy Peniston, Harriett Jones, Ruth Burnham, Annette Simmons, Loretta Gex of Graham, Virginia Robinson, and Jennie Garrett and her guests, Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia.

For Dr. Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin will give a family dinner tomorrow noon at their home, the affair being complimentary to Mrs. Hotchkin's brother, Dr. Henry Hepburn, pastor of Beunana Memorial Presbyterian Church in Chicago, who is spending ten daya with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, and other relatives. Covers will be laid for Dr. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins and their granddaughter, Anna Ghormley of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, also of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and children, and the host and hostess and their children, Ralph and Mildred.

For Guest.

Miss Helen Lucile Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson, 607 North Twenty-fifth street, gave a moving picture party this afternoon in honor of Miss Matie Price of Maryville, Mo., who is visiting her. Following the show the party will go to Wachter's for lunch. The guests include: Misses Mildred and Marion Holland, Wilfred Shea, Kathlyn Curtain, Margaret Byrne and her guests, Mildred Smokes of Webb City, Mo., and Perrie Hunt, Maryville, Mo., and the honor guest—St. Joseph News-Press.

Amoma Class Social.

Members of the Amoma class of the Baptist church taught by Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, enjoyed an informal social time on the church lawn last night. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ruth England, Dor's Curnutt, Florence Puckett, Vida Carmichael, Thelma Brown, Marie Wallace, Helen Tebow, Eudora Allen, and Gladys Allen. The Amomas were joined for refreshments by Miss Minnie Turner and her Sunday school class, Misses Gladys Dragoo, Doris Hutton and Naomi England, following a movie party.

For Fourth Birthday.

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry entertained yesterday afternoon from three to six o'clock with a children's party in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her second daughter, Laura Phoebe. The afternoon was spent in games on the lawn, after which light refreshments were served. There was a large birthday cake containing four pink candles, and the little guests received beads, little wagons and other toys as favors. The little guests were Emma Ruth Bellows, Virginia Coe, Mary Josephine Dreyer, Doris, Ray, Jr., and Robert Snodgrass, Esther McMurry and Winifred Todd. Other guests were Misses Florence and Laura Young, who were also celebrating their birthdays, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Dreyer, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Eva Margaret Frank and Mary Todd.

For Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, J. D. Jr., of Livingston, Texas, who have been the guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, have been entertained quite extensively during their stay in Maryville. In their honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained at dinner this noon. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and little daughter, Emma Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent and daughter, Miss Nina Bent, will entertain with a dinner party this evening, giving the affair in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Baird and children, Enid Maurine and James Claude, Jr., of Chicago, who are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Bent, the parents of Mrs. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son tomorrow noon. The Franks will leave Monday morning for Blanchard, Ia., their former home, to spend a few days.

For Mrs. Schilder.

Miss Ora Barmann was hostess last night to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, entertaining in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y., who departs Monday after spending several weeks here. Mrs. Will F. Phares received the favor for high score. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Robert H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Mildred Emge of Salt Lake City.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iva Spurgeon. Roll call was responded to by telling what help the club has been to the member. A poem, composed by Mrs. Denver Loch, was read. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Omar Strong and Miss Helen Strong. The members present were Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. Murt Morris, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Jim Hanna, Mrs. Ed Houston, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Otis Faulconer, Misses Tressie and Lois King, Annice Scott, Verlene and Dorothy Wilson, Eva Laverne McMullen, Loren Loch, Harold and Ralph Houston and Helen Strong.

Mrs. Cox Hostess.

Mrs. Gilbert Cox was hostess at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Q. Evans, with "The Frontier and Indian Work" as her subject, led the meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, who had the topic, "Indian Work." and Mrs. Henry Smock, who discussed "Frontier Work." The leader and Mrs. Cox told of incidents relative to the home missionary work at the Centenary Celebration of the Methodist churches held at Columbus, Ohio. The president conducted the enigmas, which was in the nature of a spelling match. Mrs. Rebecca Brink was an assisting hostess. A visitor for the afternoon was Mrs. John Herron.

Awarded Contract for New Church.

Lincoln Bent of this city has been awarded the contract for the new Baptist church in King City, which will cost between $25,000 and $30,000. Mr. Bent and his son, Guy Bent, will go to King City Monday morning to begin work on the building.

Mrs. Eek Leaves.

Mrs. L. M. Eek, who has been visiting at the home of her father, N. Sisson, for several weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to join her husband, who has accepted a position with the Hart Schaffner & Marx Mfg. Co., as production manager.

Kisses in Park Held O. K. by Board.

Springfield, Ill.—Is kissing in the park disorderly? No! Nor spooning, either. So ruled the Springfield park board.

Announcement that the board intended to "stop destruction of property, stealing of flowers and disorderly conduct" was construed as a blow to love making on the park benches. Young folks became frantic. Announcement by the board was quickly made.

The park board doesn't take cognizance of mere kissing or a little spooning so long as the spooning is in the proper way. "Boys and girls are human, and the parks are big. Anyway, it would be an impossible task. It can't be done. Our policemen make their rounds, but even a gray-haired policeman might overlook a little kiss."

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT NO BEARING ON RECENT MURDER

No Communication Received by Attorney General McAllister in Connection with Carrollton Murder Case.

Jefferson City, July 26.—There has been no communication received by Attorney General McAllister as yet from Prosecuting Attorney Guy Whitman of Carroll county in connection with the killing of Conrad Deterding of Carrollton by Fielding Rawlins.

There can be no interpretation of the bill restoring capital punishment in this state at the present time by the attorney general, or anyone else, for the very good reason that the act is not now in effect and will not be until October 8, ninety days after final adjournment of the special session of the General Assembly.

The bill as introduced by Senator Mayes bore an emergency clause but when it passed in the senate there was not the requisite number of senators present to adopt the emergency clause, which requires five more than the number necessary to pass the bill.

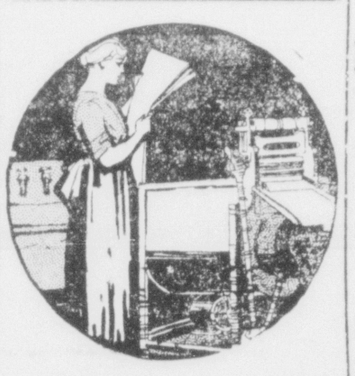
In the house no effort was made to take up the enacting clause for the reason there was doubt that it could be adopted.

There must be some misapprehension for the law at Carrollton if the authorities there are of the opinion that the capital punishment restoration has any bearing on the present statutes of the recent killing at that place.

Tomato Spraying Pays.

Leaf blight diseases which attack tomato plants cause a great deal of loss each season by defoliating the plants and causing their premature death. A. L. Hailey of the East Dale Canning Co., Seymour, Missouri, sprayed his forty acre field of tomatoes last year at the suggestion of the Missouri College of Agriculture. While spraying was started too late to be fully effective, Mr. Hailey estimates that the crop was increased at least one ton per acre by spraying. Tomatoes were worth $15 per ton, the spraying cost less than $5 per acre, even though labor was scarce and expensive. The leaf blight is very prevalent this year, and may do serious damage if not checked. The material recommended for spraying tomatoes is Bordeaux mixture made up of four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of lime, and fifty gallons of water, the material being dissolved separately and then poured together. If fruit worms are troublesome one and one-half pounds of arsenate of lead powder may be added for each fifty gallons of spray. A small compressed or knap sack sprayer is most convenient for spraying. Generally the earlier spraying is started, the more effective it is in keeping the plants green and healthy. Eggplan blight and fruit rot are controlled by spraying in the same way. Celery blight, melon blight and mildew are also checked very well by spraying with Bordeaux.

Old papers for sale at this office.



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SENTIMENT STRONG FOR LEAGUE ON PACIFIC COAST

80 Per Cent of People of Western States in Favor of Adoption of Covenant.

Jefferson City, July 26.—W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the Democratic National committee, is in this city for a few days on personal business. He has just returned from the Pacific Coast where he accompanied Chairman Cummins on the organization trip.

Sentiment in the Pacific Coast states, Hollister says, is practically unanimous for the League of Nations regardless of party lines.

"In the states of Oregon and Washington," Hollister says, "we found practically every person there in favor of the League without reference to politics. In fact it is political suicide for anyone in those two states to oppose the covenant."

Discussing conditions in the states of California and Idaho from which hails Senator Johnson and Borah, Hollister says that only close personal and political friends of these senators are opposing the league.

"Regardless of reports sent out from these two states," says Hollister, we did not find a Democrat who is opposed to the league."

It is a fair and conservative estimate, Hollister figures, to say that eighty per cent of the people of California and Idaho favor adoption of the covenant.

GOVERNOR TO FLY FROM JEFFFERSON CITY TO SEDALIA

Gov. Fred D. Gardner to Make Trip to State Fair August 11 via Airplane.

Sedalia, July 26.—Governor Frederick D. Gardner will fly from Jefferson City to Sedalia by aeroplane Monday, August 11, to attend the Governor's Day exercises at the State Fair which will be held here August 9 to 16. Announcement of the governor's decision to make the flight was made today. He will be carried from the mansion in Jefferson City to the infield of the race track on the fair grounds here, where he will make the Governor's Day address from the wings of the plane which makes the flight.

Monday, August 11, will be the big day at the Fair. It is not only Governor's Day but "Soldiers' and Sailors' Day," "Editors' Day" and "Children's Day." All men in uniform will be admitted free Monday only. Special parades, reviews and demonstrations will be held, with Governor Gardner in the reviewing stand. "The Battle of St. Mihiel," a spectacular sham battle and fireworks display in which 300 actors will take part, will be given for the first time Monday night and repeated every night thereafter for the remainder of the week.

Spencers Here for Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, motored here this morning to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

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Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets. R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Charles Thorp, soloist. Epworth League at 7. Evening worship at 8. Sermon by pastor.

Baptist.

Bible School services will start at 9:30 a. m. The Men's Organized Class will meet on the lawn east of the church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Secret of Guidance." Miss Daisy Allen will sing at the morning service. The male quartet composed of Frank Tebow, Kenny Tebow, Ed Goodspeed and W. C. Ferguson will render selections at the evening service. The subject for the evening service will be "Hindrances." Special emphasis is being placed on the night services to make them real "Happy Sunday evenings." At the B. Y. P. U. hour Miss Maggie Allen, who has just returned from the National B. Y. P. U. convention at St. Louis, and the State Assembly at Arcadia, will give a report of the meetings.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Colle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "An Inch of Time." Double quartette "Souls of the Righteous," (Nalb). "Ring Out Sweet Bells," (Peace-Roma) Miss Zenor, Miss Mary Lewis and the Misses Dietz. No evening service

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor. Sermon subject, "The Dew." Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's," (Hamilton). Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon, "The Greatest Detective." Anthem. "He Was Despised," (Hosmer).

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 208 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon "Truth". Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the usual hour tomorrow. During the Sunday school hour little Ellen Elizabeth and Mary Katherine Courtney will give several readings. The Young Men's class began last Sunday a survey of the local community from an educational, religious and social point of view. The topic proved so interesting that they were unable to finish it, and it will be further discussed during their session tomorrow. After their survey is completed it will be published in this paper. Change of sermons tomorrow from the series which was announced to a book review on Dr. Burris Jenkins' book, "The Protestant." This book review will be discussed in both the morning and evening sermons. Music for morning service solo, "How Lovely Thy Dwellings," (Liddle), Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Evening anthem, "Thy Will Be Done," (Wolcott).

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

WOMEN DON KHAKI; CAUGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—The temptation to share the honors accorded soldiers in Atlanta proved too much for Mrs. Jennie Hughly and Mrs. Florence Fitch recently. They donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's soldiers and were masquerading as service men when the provost guard took them in. They are said to be the wives of soldiers stationed at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seipel, living near Skidmore, announce the birth of a son.

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We have three good serviceable Trucks with good tires and grain tight bodies for sale at very low prices. One G. M. C. one ton $650.00; one Buick three quarter ton $500.00, and one Maxwell one ton $500. St. Joseph Motor Co., 1221-1227 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. 26.

FOR SALE—Two first class complete threshing outfits at reasonable prices. Doing business every day. J. R. Braniger, Maryville, Mo. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars, Ford Sedan and Ford truck. Russell Bagby at Diss and Irby garage. 26-29*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks east of courthouse. Southeast corner of Saunders & 4th streets. 6 rooms, city water and bath. Inquire Sisson Loan and Title Co. Hanamo 55. J8tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath and lights. R. L. McDougal. 23-29*

FOR RENT—40 acres of ground for wheat. J. H. Street, 816 So. Buchanan. J26tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Time and money on the air system. Don't trust to luck when you can trust the National Tire Filler. 24-26*

TOM JOHNSON, chimney sweep and furnace cleaner with twenty years experience, is in town for ten days. Hanamo 518. J22tf

STRAYED—Large black male hog, white marked.

WANTED—Waiter, waitress, cook, good wages, with rooms furnished. Address, Box 217, Shenandoah, Iowa. 24-30.

LOST—A suit box with green suit and several light shirts and collars. Finder please return to this office and get reward. Heber Michaelson. 24-26.

WANTED—A flat top double desk. Inquire at this office. 24-26*

LOST—Postoffice letter box key between 5th and 7th street. Key was attached to long chain. Please return to Postoffice. 24-26*

PUMPS REPAIRED by TELEPHONE—Call us on either phone for thorough and reliable work. Elmer A. Holt Implement Co. 25-28.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, July 26.—July corn, $1.95, nominal; September, $1.95 5-8, offered; December, $1.65½, offered.

Kansas City, July 26.—Cattle Receipts, 800; No market; Hog receipts, 300; Sales $22.50@$23.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle, 1,500. Hogs, 6,000. Sheep, 4,000.

St. Joseph, July 26.—Cattle, 150; steady. Hogs, 2,000 top, $23.15; steady to 10c higher. Sheep, 100.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	35c
Spring Chickens, per pound	30c
Cream	53c
Hides	30c
Hens	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

ELECT KASRSOA STAHLBERG PRESIDENT OF FINLAND

Elected by Vote of 143 to 11 Over Gen. Mannerheim; Regency of Latter Ended.

Washington, July 26.—Kasrson Stahlberg, was elected president of Finland at the session of the Diet last night, the state department was advised this afternoon. Stahlberg was elected by a vote of 143 to 11 over General Mannerheim, thus ending the regency of the latter.

"WHOSE LOONEY NOW" MAN PROVES HE'S NOT "LOONEY"

John A. Chaloner, After 22 Year Legal Fight, Declared to Be Sane.

New York, July 26.—A twenty-two year old legal fight which has attracted nation wide notoriety was ended here today when Supreme Court Justice Ford declared John Armstrong Chaloner, of "Whose Looney Now" fame, to be a sane citizen and a man of competence. Chaloner's legal rights as a citizen of New York state are to be restored, and he will be restored to the full managment of his two million dollar estate.

Miss Ada Ware of Barnard is the week end guest of Miss Mabel Patterson.

Judge George Hepburn of near Hopkins who was in Maryville today reported that the Vore Bros., averaged twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. Bert Killam had eighty acres of wheat that averaged about 20 bushels to the acre.

Why Not Raise More Sheep?

The fur that warms a monarch warmed the bear. But the wool that warms a sheep makes two good spits for a man.

Only one sheep in twelve living today is an American sheep, although Americans require a quarter of all the fleeces every year.

Farmers and ranchers could double their flocks and still they would not supply enough wool for our home use, declares "Griad" in the Philadelphia Press. We need in the United States more than a sheep for every person, and that accounts partly for your dear lamb chops and leg of mutton.

But it isn't expensive wool alone that boosts the price of your new spring suit.

The wool in a $50 suit stands the maker less than a tenth of what you pay for it.

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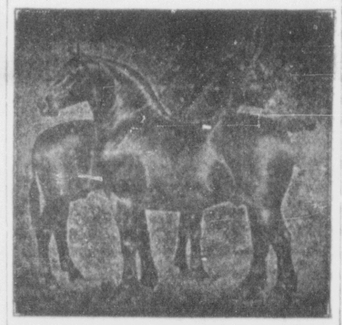

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CHINA—JAPAN.

With the Shantung controversy in the public mind there is revealed in America a remarkable ignorance of Chinese and Japanese affairs. Before one can make any intelligent study of a foreign question he must know something of the conditions of the country to which the question is incident. A brief contrast drawn between China and Japan will give one a more raticnal viewpoint on the parts being played by those countries in the settlement of the questions of peace.

The Chinese are individualistic, thrifty and industrious. It is said that China's troubles are due more to inefficient government and grafting and corrupt politicians than to foreign exploitations. Chinese have flocked by thousands to foreign concessions seeking security and better living conditions. China has about 2,000,000 square miles of territory and approximately 300,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 90 per cent are illiterate.

The Japanese are practical and progressive and are characterized by national unity. Japan proper has 169,381 square miles of territory and about 55,000,000 population, of whom fewer than 10 per cent are illiterates.

Japan has a strong central government, organized with fifty provincial governors. The popular safeguard against unefficient or oppressive government is the power to eject another than the unrestricted ballot or power to elect. The military power at times acts independently of the civil government, especially in relation to China and Korea.

China has eighteen provinces, each under military and civil chiefs. Taxation is the chief function of the central government. Some of the obstacles to stable government in China are the great distances and bad communications; the lack of public spirit or community interests; the vast agrarian and illiterate population; economic barriers, such as inter-provincial tariffs and provincial weights, measures and standards of money; racial conflict between provinces; conflict of international interests.

There are numerous foreign concessions in China. Five nations have spheres of influences in China as follows: Great Britain, 28 per cent; Russia, 42 per cent; France, 5 per cent and Japan, 1 per cent.

Japan claims that her stern and positive policy toward China has for its aims the protection of Japanese life and property and the safeguarding of Japanese interests.

Foreign ownership of railroads, mines or other concessions in China is a menace to China's sovereignty because China's inability to give adequate protection may make it necessary at any time for the foreigner to do so. All railroads are guarded by soldiers or police to prevent theft of ties and telegraph poles. The South Manchuria Railway under Japanese management has five soldiers to every two miles of rail.

In China famine, pestilence and revolution keep down the population. Japan is endeavoring to support an ever-increasing population through greater industrial activities and by expansion on the sea—merchant marine and fishing industries. Acquisition of China's overcrowded territory would not solve the problem. The Japanese say their laborers can no more compete with Chinese laborers than Americans can with Japanese. Japan says she seeks a market for her goods in China and requires certain Chinese products, such as coal and iron. Upon these, she says, depends her national existence.

Japan is the only independent, self-governing country, other than Siam, within several thousand miles of Peking. It is this proximity to China and Russia and India, containing one-half the population of the world, and Japan's influence upon their destinies, which make Japan potent in the League of Nations. Japan claims to have stirred China more profoundly than any other influence save the Mongols in the thirteenth century and the Manchus in the seventeen century, and, she says, thousands of Chinese have sought and many are now seeking education in Japan and millions of Chinese know greater prosperity as a result of Japan's activities in China. —Columbia Daily Missourian.

Week End Guests at Peery Home.

Miss Nannie Peery, E. L. Peery, and Mr. and Mrs. H. DePriest of Albany are week-end guests at the M. A. Peery home. Tomorrow the Albany visitors with the Peery family will motor to Camp Arnett to spend the day with the Boy Scouts.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass returned last night from Camden Point, where he attended the annual retreat of the Northwest district of Christian churches. He had been away since last Monday.

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Probable German Ambassador to U. S.—Hates the Hohenzollerns

New York, July 26.—Maximilian Harden, now in mention as the next German Ambassador to the United States, is easily the foremost publicist of Germany and by far the most independent journalsit the German empire has produced in decades. He was a close friend of Bismarck, and the treatment accorded Bismarck by William Hohenzollern, then Emperor of Germany, served to increase a long-standing dislike of the Hohenzollern family.

Harden came into world wide distinction when he exposed in his weekly, Die Zukunft (the Future), the disgusting details of the orgies of the "round-table" clique of nobles and others close to the Kaiser and the Crown Prince. He was sued for libel, but won the suits, and his revelations resulted in a wholesome house-cleaning in the Hohenzollern entourage.

Harden, while supporting the war as a German citizen in its early stages, immediately upon the invasion of Belgium made known his feelings in no uncertain terms. He was an outspoken critic of the junkers and Pan-Germans, and of the Kaiser and von Tirpitz and many of the military leaders. Frequently during the first two years of the war issues of his paper were suppressed.

In January, 1916, an order was issued in Berlin prohibiting Harden from speaking in public or writing for the remainder of the war. Harden paid no attention to the decree, and it was never fully enforced, although his paper was copiously censored, and sometimes whole issues were seized and destroyed.

During the war Harden frequently criticized the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, and he has criticized them since the close of the war; but he has also not hesitated to criticize the attitude over the peace treaty. He believes the treaty is no more oppressive than it should be and has repeatedly urged the government to sign it and allow the country to begin to support itself and pay its debts. Only recently he appealed to the German people to be honest with themselves and, even though their enemies were the greatest scoundrels in the world, to acknowledge that Germany and her rulers alone are responsible for the most destructive war of all time.

In an interview in Berlin in October 1918, Harden, after seeing that the German army had collapsed and that the end was a matter of days, said:

"I hope von Tirpitz will be put on trial as soon as possible. There must be limits for what human beings can do to one another.

"As to Belgium, the war started on our part with a piece of trick, and so I never gloried in our military victories, which were the fruits of dishonor. But today treaties are no longer 'scraps of paper.'"

About Russia: "Von Kuehlmann and Czernin are responsible for the fact that the world now considers us confidence men; the first problem after peace ought to be to establish order in Russia."

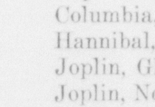
Finally, when asked for his opinion of the Hohenzollerns, Harden said:

"I have always had uneasy presentiments concerning the ruler who on his accession thirty years ago said: 'I will lead you into glorious days.' We know the glorious days now. Wilhelm has changed into 'Filmheli' and Germany into a poor moving-picture theater. Now we are sitting on the ruins of the policies of these last thirty years."

Harden is a great admirer of President Wilson. In his judgment the President, "only recently an humble professor," is one of the greatest men of his time.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Torrance of Gibbon, Neb., motored here yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hosea Torrance.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.



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